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UNUSUAL IN MURDER TRIAL

KENNEDY-RD. CASE

PRISONER'S ALLEGED TALK: MENTAL ANGUISH?

WELL DRESSED LADY IN BOX

"An extraordinary part of the story is that prisoner is alleged to have accused himself before three persons at various times. This is most unusual," commented Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General) during the first case at the February Criminal Sessions to-day, in the Supreme Court, when Lung Fong, hitherto employed at the Royal Naval Yard, was charged with the murder of a Chinese student of St. George's School, named Fung Man-chiu, on the evening of February 22, 1928, in Kennedy-road.

"Prisoner may have suffered from mental anguish for some time," said Mr. Fitzroy in his opening address to the jury.

According to the Crown, prisoner is alleged to have said to other men:

"Misfortune has befallen me and caused me to shed my hair. I have nothing to fear now as six months have elapsed since the matter."

"I made money in Kennedy-road (referred to as the Second Horse Road) but it has brought me misfortune and I have lost at gambling."

Remarkable Appearance
Prisoner presented a remarkable appearance in the dock when he answered, in loud and deliberate tones, "I did not do it."

Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash) is defending. Det. Inspector L. P. Lane is in charge of the case, which is being taken by his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.).

A fashionably dressed young Chinese lady, by name of But Pui-fong, was one of the principal witnesses for the Crown. She described herself as a married woman. When the occurrence was first investigated by the Police, she had not been married and was only 19.

Wearing a crimson satin jacket with very short sleeves and a broad-collared silk skirt in black, she graphically described the events on that fatal evening nearly a year ago.

Bled Profusely
The student and the lady were approached by two men, said Mr. Fitzroy in his outline of the case. One of the men pointed an instrument at her and the other attended to her companion.

The lady handed over jewellery, including a chain and locket. A ring she threw on the grass and this was subsequently recovered. She said that there was "a certain amount of fighting" between the student and the other man before the two assailants ran away.

Her companion bled profusely. The lady cried "save life," whistles were blown and, eventually, Fung Man-chiu was removed in an ambulance but died before reaching hospital.

In her evidence, the lady said that she and Fung Man-chiu walked along together, intending to go to the Police Station, but after a few paces her companion collapsed. She sat down on the road and the young man lay on the ground supported by her until assistance arrived.

Pawnshop Contact
According to the evidence of Dr. A. Cannon, who performed a post-mortem examination on the day after the events described, death was due primarily to the severing of one of the main arteries in the body—the wound was 3½ inches deep—and partly to internal haemorrhage and shock. The wound must have been caused, Dr. Cannon stated, by an instrument of triangular shape, which pierced the back of the neck and reached a lung.

Mr. Fitzroy also claimed in his opening that the Crown had "some corroboration."

On the afternoon and February 23 (the day after the death of the youth), the chain and locket were pawned. "Who pawned it we have no absolute evidence of," Mr. Fitzroy continued. "The pawnbroker does not remember the man who pawned it and this, I think, is quite natural."

"Significant Fact"
The pawnbroker was given to a man in the Royal Naval Yard toward the end of March, by the pri-

ATTRACTED BY CRIES

POLICE PICKET'S ARREST IN TIMBER YARD

ROBBERY TRIAL AT SESSIONS

How the cries of one of the victims drew the attention of a Police picket nearby, at about midnight on Jan. 19, to a timber yard in Reclamation-street, Mongkokkai, and thereby led to the arrest of a man alleged to have taken part in a robbery, was related at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Prisoner was Chak Tam-ching. He was not legally represented. Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.B.E. (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted. The case in the hands of Det. Inspector C. P. Fallon.

His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and a jury were provided with plans of the locality. The case is proceeding.

TORN BY WOLVES

FATE OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER

Rome, Yesterday.
Eleven soldiers have been torn to pieces by wolves in Albania.

A group of recruits, accompanied by two gendarmes, were marching between Premeti and Koritza when they were surrounded by about 50 famished wolves. Only the gendarmes were armed, and they killed seven of the wolves before their ammunition became exhausted.

The wolves then gathered again and attacked the party. Some of the men succeeded in climbing trees, but eleven were pulled down and devoured.—Reuter.

U.S. AIRCRAFT

SENSATIONAL NEWSPAPER REPORTS DENIED

New York, Yesterday.
There have been sensational newspaper reports to the effect that the new 33,000 tons aircraft carriers Saratoga and Lexington, which cost \$368,000,000, are destined for the "junk pile" owing to the cost of operating them. Undoubtedly induced by these reports the Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, has stated that the aircraft carriers will continue in active service as long as money is available to operate them. He added that the recent suggestion that Congress should decommission them would be "almost a calamity."—Reuter's American Service.

SIAM'S LOSS

CHIEF ENGINEER PASSES AWAY

The Hague, Saturday.
The death has occurred of Mr. W. B. S. von Steen Callenfels, Chief Engineer, Siam Navigation Department whilst on furlough.—Reuter.

REWARD OF \$2,000

He felt it his duty, Mr. Fitzroy also said, to bring to the attention of His Lordship and the jury, a notice issued on April 16, offering a reward of \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprits.

In the course of Mr. Fitzroy's address, His Lordship asked a question in reference to the Statute of Limitations for Summary Offences.

In the course of the cross-examination of Dr. Cannon by Mr. Tam, his Lordship asked if a stilet to was a triangular weapon.

The case is proceeding.

There are thirteen witnesses for the Crown and the trial, if it does not conclude to-day, will continue to-morrow.

ACCIDENTAL FIGHTING IN NORTH

FENG v. KWANGSI

ADROIT MOVEMENT OF DIVISION INTO SHANTUNG

ANTICIPATING NEGOTIATIONS

Shanghai, To-day.
The "North China Daily News" states that it is reliably reported that General Feng Yu-hsiang has moved eight divisions of the North-Western Army into Shantung in anticipation of the occupation, on a large scale, of the province by the former Shantung-Chihli forces under General Liu Chien-nien of Chefoo, who is said to have received considerable financial support from the former adherents of the Anfu Party.

Pointing out that the Disbandment Conference recently agreed, in the event of the evacuation of the twenty II zone by the Japanese, that Feng Yu-hsiang should occupy Shantung, except the region on the Shantung-Kiangsu border which will be under the control of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's Fourth Division, the "N. C. Daily News" remarks that Feng, however, is apparently not awaiting for the completion of the Sino-Japanese negotiations, but is proceeding with a plan according to the exigencies of military developments in North China.

The "Daily News" states that of the disposition of eight divisions only two, however, are being sent north of Tsinan, the other six being stationed at Tsinan, on the Grand Canal.

The "Daily News" further says that accidental fighting is reported to have broken out in the Wusan-kuan region, on the Honan-Yupai border, between troops of Feng Yu-hsiang and General Li Tsung-jen (of the Kwangsi military party) and two battalions of Feng's troops were disarmed by the Li's forces.

The "Daily News" concludes by stating that Nationalist circles, however, do not consider that the situation is serious.—Reuter.

REBELS & CHEFOO

REGULARS HALT BEFORE ATTACK

FIFTH DIVISION AWAITED

It is reported in a British Naval Wireless message of yesterday's date that the statements that the attacking force of "rebels" was 10 miles away from Chefoo appears to have been incorrect.

The Fourth Division (under General Liu Chen-nien) is now reported to be at Penglai (Tengchow) awaiting the arrival of the Fifth Division and the brigades' army before advancing on Chefoo.

DISARMAMENT

BRITISH GOVT. "CAREFULLY EXAMINING" THE SITUATION

CONSULTING DOMINIONS

London, Yesterday.
The Foreign Office has stated that no change in the situation regarding naval limitation has taken place since Sir Austen Chamberlain informed the House of Commons on February 6 that His Majesty's Government is carefully examining "all questions concerning our relations with America and the naval conditions of the two countries."

This examination will be diligently prosecuted and as soon as it is concluded, the first step will be to communicate the results to the Governments of the Dominions and receive and consider their views. Therefore it is unlikely that His Majesty's Government will be in a position to make any further communication for some time.—Reuter.

Washington, Yesterday.

The British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, in a letter to the Press emphasises the fact that the statement he recently issued (with reference to naval affairs) was merely an expression of his personal views, and was in no wise an official pronouncement.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. AIR MAIL

LINDBERGH COMPLETES FLIGHT

Washington, Yesterday.
Lindbergh has arrived here on the completion of his journey to inaugurate an American air mail to Panama.—Reuter's American Service.

WORLD'S PETROLEUM

EFFORTS TO CONTROL U.S. OUTPUT

OFFICIAL FIGURES

Washington, Yesterday.
The United States Bureau of Mines estimates the world's production of petroleum in 1928 at 1,322,000,000 barrels, of which the United States produced 902,000,000 barrels, the latter being slightly above the output for 1927.

The Bureau had said that there has been a steady effort on the part of the producing interests to control the American output, but Texas, Oklahoma, and California maintained a heavy output throughout last year.—Reuter's American Service.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT

MORE STRINGENT AT ICHANG

INACTIVITY IN HANKOW

According to a British Naval Wireless message dated yesterday, it is reported from Ichang that the Japanese boycott is again becoming more stringent.

The situation at Hankow remains quiet and there are no developments in the Japanese boycott at that place. The pickets are still in position round the Japanese Consulate, but do not appear to be at all active.

FRESH—FAIR

The report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning at 11 o'clock stated:

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific, and a depression has developed over the Sea of Japan.

A fresh anticyclone has formed over the coast and over the China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

AFGHANISTAN

AMANULLAH MAY HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE

OFFICERS RALLYING TO HIM

Constantinople, Yesterday.
The former Turkish Ambassador in Moscow, Vahid Bey, has arrived from Odeesa.

He declared that according to Soviet Government's information, Amanullah is likely again to become master of the situation in Afghanistan.

Sixty Afghan officers, who have completed the course, in the military academy at Constantinople, left for Kandahar on February 15 to help Amanullah in his struggle for the throne.

"Independent" Tribesmen
A message from Kabul states that the tribesmen between Kandahar and Jalalabad have declared themselves independent of the authorities at Kabul and Kandahar.

Fighting has begun among the Kugliani, Shinwari and Mohmandi tribes in the region of Jalalabad. There is a food shortage in Kabul and looting has begun.—Reuter.

ARMS EMBARGO

A NEW INQUIRY AT WASHINGTON

CHINA'S POSITION

Washington, Yesterday.
Giving evidence before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee on a resolution, proposed by Mr. Capper, to permit the President to place an arms embargo against an aggressor nation in war time, Mr. Kellogg declared it would not be a neutral act for the President to determine the aggressor and suggested it would not be improper for the President to place an embargo on both belligerents, but doubted whether it would be of any value, as arms and munitions could be obtained from other sources. Mr. Kellogg referred specifically to China, where he said "All resources which had placed embargo on the shipment of arms years ago considering lifting them."—Reuter's American Service.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 1/11 11/16.

STEAMER ATTACKED BY BANDITS

FIGHT ON YANGTSE

TIMELY RESCUE BY AMERICAN GUNBOAT

SERIES OF SHIPPING MISHAPS

The last 10 days, according to a British naval wireless message to hand this morning, have proved rather disastrous to shipping on the Upper Yangtze.

Butterfield and Swire's steamer "Kiating" was holed and proceeded to Shanghai in tow.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s steamer "Kingwo" was holed, and is proceeding to Shanghai for repairs.

H.M.S. "Tern" was also holed and is under temporary repair at Chungking.

The steamer "Chita," of the Yangtze Rapids navigation company (American flag) is ashore 60 miles above Wanshan. She was attacked by bandits and rescued by U.S. gunboat "Tutulla" only just in time, all her ammunition having been expended.

SPANISH PLOT

ALFONSO WITHDRAWS AMNESTY

"SECRET HISTORY"

Paris, Yesterday.
It is reported from Madrid that a sequel to the recent rising has been a serious divergence of opinion between King Alfonso and General de Rivera.

It is reported that the King favoured amnesty for those concerned in the recent rising, but de Rivera held that this would be interpreted as weakness. The King insisted, so de Rivera tendered his resignation.

The members of the Cabinet followed suit and King Alfonso consequently abandoned his proposed amnesty and requested the Government to remain in office.—Reuter.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES

TWO SECTIONS TO BE OPENED

INAUGURAL BANQUET

London, Feb. 16.
The two sections of the tenth British Industries Fair will open simultaneously on Monday at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, and the White City in London.

At the former there will be on view the best show of heavy engineering ever seen in this country with the possible exception of that at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. It covers an area of eleven acres. At the White City the lighter industries are represented, there being 1,400 exhibitors.—Reuter.

Later.
There will be no ceremony when the British Industries Fair begins to-morrow at the White City, London, and Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, but in the evening the Prince of Wales and the Prime Minister will speak at the inaugural banquet in the Mansion House, London.

The British Industries Fair has grown into the biggest event of its kind in the world and is rapidly growing, the number of exhibitors this year representing a 25 per cent. increase on those of last year. Visitors from 60 countries have already arrived specially for the event and elaborate arrangements have been made for their comfort and convenience.

At the "Heavy" section in Birmingham there are nearly 1,000 exhibitors and engines, machinery apparatus and devices for hundreds of trades, power plant, testing and weighing machines, tons upon tons of ironmongery and builders' goods, stoves, kitchen and domestic goods, metals in ore and semi-fabricated electrical and gas plant, agricultural and plantation machinery and implements will total in all more than 1,000,000 different products.

At White City, London, there is an even more varied display of industrial activity and there are 17 separate sections of British industry where exhibits are grouped for the greater convenience of visitors.—British Wireless Service.

THE SERVICES

NAVAL AND MILITARY MOVEMENTS

"SUFFOLK'S" MISSION

H.M.'s transport "Dorsetshire" is due to arrive here from Singapore at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, with the 2nd Batt. the Wiltshire Regt. on board, bound for Shanghai.

H.M.S. "Cornflower" (sloop) and H.M.S. "Sejoo" (destroyer) left Hong Kong on Saturday for Shanghai.

H.M.S. "Somme" (destroyer) arrived at Shanghai on Saturday and sailed for Hong Kong yesterday.

H.M.S. "Suffolk" (cruiser), which is to convey H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester and his "Garter" Mission to Japan, will leave Hong Kong on April 27 and not April 25 as originally stated.

DR. WANG'S REPLY

HIS VIEWS ON "DAILY TELEGRAPH'S" COMMENT

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Shanghai, Saturday.
With reference to yesterday's leader in the "Daily Telegraph," Dr. C. T. Wang (Nationalist Government's Foreign Minister) interviewed by Reuter says there is no truth in the report that he is proposing to open negotiations for the retrocession to China of the Legation Quarter in Peking.

Dr. Wang added that the reasons given by the "Telegraph" for the breakdown of the Sino-Japanese negotiations were based entirely on erroneous information. The "assurance" that the National Government would give full protection to Japanese lives and property after the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Chinese coast was also untrue.

He said that the Chinese Government and accepted by Japan. It was quite another matter that had caused the present deadlock, but the cause had been withheld from the public at the request of the Japanese representative.—Reuter.

No Further Concessions

Tokyo, Saturday.

Though official circles are reticent it is intimated in well-informed quarters that instructions have been despatched to Mr. Yoshizawa pointing out that Japan has already made considerable sacrifices in consenting to a mutual expression of apologies in regard to the Tsinan affair, for what she is not prepared to make further concessions. She insists that the question of compensation and damages be settled now, instead of putting it off for a separate settlement in the future.

It is expected that Mr. Yoshizawa will convey these views to Dr. Wang, it is, therefore, understood that the outcome of the next meeting will be awaited with special interest.—Reuter.

[The following telegram from London, dated Feb. 9, explains the above:]
"The Daily Telegraph" has a leader on Dr. C. T. Wang's reported proposal to open negotiations for the retrocession to China of the Legation Quarter in Peking. It is unhappily characteristic of the diplomacy, the "Daily Telegraph" says, which Dr. Wang directs at present, to go out of its way even to defeat its own objects to assert a position which the world knows to be fiction.

For example, the leading article goes on to say, nothing is more evident of the vital interest to China than the establishment of good relations with Japan; yet the Tsinan negotiations have broken down precisely upon the point of admitting that the Japanese in Shantung are not absolutely protected by its sole guarantee of their security."

RECLAMATION

SHEFFIELD FIRM SECURES BIG CONTRACT

London, Yesterday.
A contract of about \$10,000,000 from the Greek Government for the reclamation and irrigation of great areas of land for agricultural purposes has been secured in the face of keen international competition by Henry Dymally & Sons, Limited, the big Sheffield firm of public works contractors. The work will be spread over ten years.—British Wireless Service.

RIGOROUS WINTRY CONDITIONS

STILL IN FORCE

ICE-BREAKERS MAINTAINING PASSAGE ON THAMES

RUGBY MATCHES POSTPONED

London, Yesterday.
Although there was a rise of a few degrees in the temperature throughout Britain yesterday and to-day, rigorous wintry conditions are still maintained.

Skating is general all over the country and the lakes and ponds in London parks and suburbs are crowded.

For the first time in the history of the Rugby League every football match had to be postponed yesterday.

Ice breakers are maintaining a passage-way on the Thames, but the river is completely frozen over above Oxford. There is much pack ice on the upper reaches.—British Wireless Service.

Europe's Arctic Weather

London, Yesterday.

Europe continues to suffer from Arctic conditions, and the only relief that experts can promise to Britain is a slow rise of temperature to near freezing point. There is no prospect of an early thaw.

At Budapest the snowfall has brought to a standstill all traffic on twenty-three railway lines and communication with Vienna is severed. 2,000 passengers are stranded at Stuhlweissenburg in central Hungary. Numbers of deer, partridges and pheasants have been frozen to death in the woods. Many trains are snow-bound in south Sweden.

Fires in Paris

One of the most serious aspects of the cold in Paris is the number of fires. At Trappes, two factories destroyed at Lyons, and a wing of the hospital of St. Julien in Haute Savoie gutted. Here one patient died of exposure while sixty others were rescued.

At Brussels between four and five million francs worth of damage was done by a fire in a pottery near Charleroi where the water mains had frozen.

From Copenhagen it is reported that all Danish waters are blocked with ice, while a critical situation has arisen on the east coast where many vessels are fast in the ice, some with damaged propellers and rudders.

Sunny Spain

While the rest of Europe is freezing, Spain is still sunny and the temperature is normal.

A message from Warsaw states that after a cold wave lasting a fortnight the temperature has risen considerably, but severe snowstorms have disorganised railway and road traffic. Lemberg is isolated and many factories are closed for lack of fuel.—Reuter.

Temperatures Up

London, Yesterday.

The intense frost, which had lasted a week, broke down yesterday, when at mid-day the temperature rose above freezing point nearly everywhere in the British Isles. There is an immediate prospect of a break in the Arctic spell on the Continent, slightly higher temperatures being recorded in Greece, Hungary, and Poland.—Reuter.

SMALLER NAVIES

REPOSITIVE CHORD IN JAPAN

REDUCTION OF RATIO

Tokyo, Saturday.

Sir Esme Howard's declaration in Washington for further armament limitation has struck a responsive chord.

Reiterating the Navy Minister's statements in the Diet on February 14 the Naval spokesman emphasised the desirability of calling the Disarmament Conference before 1931 owing to the necessity of preparing replacement programmes beforehand.

Though the official report has not yet been received the spokesman asserted that Japan is willing to agree to a further reduction of tonnage and guns if the agreement is reciprocal, but he recalled Japan's desire to change the present 5-5-3 ratio of capital ships into 10-10-7 for all classes of war craft.—Reuter.

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NOTICES.

Y.M.C.A. LADY HELPERS. ATTENTION is drawn to the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above, to be held in the Naval & Military Y.M.C.A., City Hall, on TUESDAY, February 19th, at 11 a.m. Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1929.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

THE COLLEGE will RE-OPEN at 9 a.m. on MONDAY, February 25. There will be an Entrance Examination for New Boys (Boarders and Day-boys) at 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, February 23, at Prospect Place, Bonham Road. Hong Kong, Feb. 18, 1929.

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Also One Refrigerator by Crystal & Co. (some of the furniture by Lane Crawford, Ltd., and Wm. Powell, Ltd.).

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Comprising:—Teak Hatstand with Bevelled Mirror, Glass Cabinets, Tapestry Covered Armchairs and Couch, Pianos, Gramophones, Sewing Machines, Desks, Bookcases, Oil Paintings, Chinese Hand Paintings in "Blackwood" Frames, Porcelain Vases and Ornaments, Steel Cabin Trunks, etc. Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Ice Chests, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Glass Ware, etc. Brass, Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Commodes, Toilet Crockery, etc., etc.

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Hong Kong, February 16, 1929.

NOTICES.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1929, at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1928, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1929. By Order of the Board, T. A. BARRY, Acting Secretary. 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 11th February to SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 98 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1929.

By Order of the Directors, A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th February, 1929, to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPPELL, Secretary. Hong Kong, 18th February, 1929.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 6th floor, Pedder Building, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended December 31st, 1928, and to elect two Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1929, until WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. L. KING, Secretary. Hong Kong, Feb. 6th, 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1929.

25th, 26th, 27th February & 2nd March, 1929.

THE FIRST RACE on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10. each per day or \$30. for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4. per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3. per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1. per day.

Admission by ticket only.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order, C. H. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb. 1929.

BANK OF EAST ASIA

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

PROFIT OF OVER \$1,230,000

The tenth ordinary yearly meeting of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., was held at the Chinese Merchants' Club, 5th floor, China-building, at 8 o'clock on Saturday. The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, President, and there were present Messrs. Li Koon-chun, P. K. Kwok, Chau Ching-shak, Wong Yun-tung (Director), Kan Tong-po (Chief Manager), Li Tse-fong (Manager), Kwok Siu-lau, Chau Tung-sang, Li Lan-sang, Ling Man-lai, K. K. Lee, Li Tung and many others.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said: Ladies and gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts for the year 1928, together with the auditors' report, having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The result of the year's working, including \$404,641.59 brought forward from the previous year, shows a net profit of \$1,230,633.35 as compared with \$723,822.54 for 1927. This result, I think shareholders will agree with me, is highly satisfactory.

As regards the balance sheet I think there are only a few items showing important changes that I need comment upon.

Investments

There were slight increases in both loan and bill accounts. But as your Directors have always pursued a conservative policy in these lines of business, I think you will agree with me, the rate of increase under the circumstances is very gratifying. It is, however, the hope of your Directors that with a better prospect of peaceful conditions in China in the near future greater opportunity for investment will be available for the increased funds entrusted to us by the public.

The Directors feel that you will endorse their policy in transferring the sum of \$500,000 to the General Reserve thus bringing same to a total of \$1,500,000.

We have, in accordance with our practice, written off \$55,057.02 from Bank premises account; and in addition to the usual depreciation of Furniture and Fixtures the Directors are asking your approval to-day to write off a further sum of \$48,984.85, thus reducing this account to a very low figure of \$15,000.

The total of cash available at call together with the amount of bullion in transit represents about 80 per cent. against our liabilities on current and deposit accounts, which is an indication of the sound policy your Directors have adopted.

The Directors are very glad that they are able to recommend the payment of a bonus of \$2.00 per share which, with the usual dividend of \$5.00, will make a net return of 8 per cent. on your capital.

In order to cope with the demand on our safe deposit boxes it is the intention of your Directors to make, during the present year, an additional installation of these boxes in the Head Office and to build a new safe deposit box vault at our Kowloon Branch.

That the Directors are able to present such a satisfactory account of the result achieved in the past year is, as I am sure you will appreciate, due to the good work done and ability shown by the staff in all our branches. In this connection I wish particularly to mention the good work of our Chief Manager who, for the greater part of 1928, stayed in our most important branch in Shanghai to direct its affairs with most satisfactory results.

Development of the Bank As the Directors are holding a reception to shareholders and clients immediately after this meeting in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Bank, I will take this opportunity to mention certain facts relative to its development. During the past ten years the Bank made a total profit of over \$6,800,000, of which, after a sum of \$4,600,000 was distributed as dividend and bonus to shareholders and staff, \$1,500,000 was transferred to General Reserve, and \$800,000 was set aside for depreciation.

There is a balance of over \$400,000 remaining as undivided profits. The total deposits on December 31, 1928 was about \$10,500,000 as against about \$4,000,000 in 1919. The number of staff was increased from the very small figure of 18 persons in 1919 to about 200 at the present moment.

With these few remarks, I beg to propose that the report be adopted, and that the amount standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of \$3 per share on 50,000 shares, absorbing \$300,000; to pay a bonus of \$2 per share on 50,000 shares, absorbing \$1,000,000; to transfer to Reserve \$300,000; to pay a bonus to Directors, Holders of Founder shares, and the staff \$78,896.75; to write off Furniture and Fixtures \$49,984.85; a total of \$1,280,438.85. After this has been ascertained, I will endeavour to answer any question and give any explanation you may desire.

Mr. Kwok Siu-lau seconded.

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No questions were asked and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. Chau Tung-sang, seconded by Mr. Li Lan-sang, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

The meeting terminated with the announcement by the Chairman that Dividend Warrants would be ready to-day.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Ceremonies

Saturday was the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., and the auspicious occasion was fittingly celebrated.

At 8.30 a.m., just before opening time, a long string of crackers were fired outside the Bank's premises at No. 10, Des Voeux-road Central, for good "joss."

When the Bank was opened for "business as usual" at 9 a.m., it was beautifully bedecked and presented a festive appearance both inside and outside. Outside the building the British and Chinese flags floated on the breeze side by side and the verandah pillars were decorated with ropes of greenery and flowers. Inside, the Bank premises were "dressed up" in picturesque Chinese fashion with many hangings and flowers and plants in pots.

An "At Home"

From 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., Chairman of the Board of Directors, supported by the Directors of the Bank, Mr. Kan Tong-po (Chief Manager), Mr. K. K. Lee (Chief Accountant), and the Staff were "At Home" in the Bank premises to the Chinese and foreign friends of the institution who called in large numbers to offer their felicitations and to toast the future prosperity of the Bank.

Among those who called during the morning were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, and Messrs. K. P. Chen (manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Shanghai), Leung Ting-kai, Li Yat-ukok, E. Grossman, Fred Kew, S. H. Ross, J. Hennessy, Seth, B. S. Rogers, M. J. B. Montargie, E. L. Sim, E. H. Ray, Chan Kwai-lok, T. K. Lim, Tooi Shing-ug, Ho Sai-yiu, San Siu-chuen, Shan Din-son, M. K. Lo, Horace Lo, Li Ho-tung (Messrs. Banker & Co.), Li Lan-sang, Tam Pak-tin, Man Siu-cho, A. Leocot (manager Banque de l'Indo-Chine), A. Bormis (Banque Franco-Chinoise), G. C. N. Tinson, Felix Ellis, Wong Kam-fuk, Frederick Kan Kam-shak, R. Perboudi, Li Yau-yue, Tang Hung-ka, E. S. Abraham, E. B. Weight, Lo Man-hin, Yung Tee-ming, Yung Hin-chev, H. R. B. Hancock, H. K. Hung, H. Mori (manager Yokohama Specie Bank), W. A. Dowley, A. Gray, Ho Kwong, J. E. Joseph, Lau Yick-chek, Ho Sai-kin, Ho Wing, G. H. Fots, Chan Tit-yue (Bank of C. M.), Wong Kwok-shuen (manager National Commercial and Savings Bank), S. S. Perry, A. G. Coppin, B. C. Randell, Poon Hin-cho, Simon Tse-yun (Nippon Yusen Kaisha), N. B. Brewer (Insurance Banking Corp.), Tan Eng-hooi (Ho Hong Bank), T. M. Chen (Ho Hong Bank), Ho Sai-ki, S. A. Ismail, Tong Yat-chun, J. M. Alves, Lai Kam-fet (Bank of Canton), Li Tse-tung (Bank of Canton), C. Champkin (P. & O. Bank), C. Shigter (Netherland India Commercial Bank), O. Steenstra.

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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	
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SHINOH MARU	Wednesday, 6th March.
(Calls at Penang and Karachi).	
DURBAN, LOURENÇO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOHABASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
PANAMA MARU	Thursday, 28th February.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
KASATO MARU	Tuesday, 19th February.
GANGES MARU	Monday, 4th March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From Shanghai.	
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MADRAS MARU	Friday, 8th March.
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MENADO MARU	Thursday, 28th February 10 a.m.
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JAPAN PORTS.	
BATAVIA MARU	Monday, 25th February.
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LLOYD'S CHAIRMAN

A REVOLUTIONARY SUGGESTION

We are going to make, says "Syren," what we are afraid our friend at Lloyd's will regard as a suggestion somewhat revolutionary in character—that is, that the time has come when the office chairman of Lloyd's should no longer be an honorary, one but should be occupied by a permanent official and be recognised as one calling for sacrifices too great to be accepted of any member of the Lloyd's community. We are aware of the feeling—almost of horror—with which such a suggestion will be received, but we strongly take the view that the acceptance of the office makes such a call on the qualities of endurance and business career of any gentleman elected thereto, that it is unfair of his fellow-members to invite him to make such a sacrifice. We appreciate that the Lloyd's community will not be wanting in the spirit of self-sacrifice of the community spirit to undertake the duties of one of the most arduous positions that can fall to the lot of man.

The position of chairman of Lloyd's has outgrown its honorary character. One has but to visualise the facts to appreciate the truth of this contention. He who accepts the chair must sever himself from active underwriting, thus risking the loss of the hallmarks of the successful underwriter. He must devote his days to administrative duties for which he may have a profound taste. He must gather together the loose ends of the Lloyd's community and attempt to infuse continuity in the policy of Lloyd's. He must become a public figure and accept all the social responsibilities entailed irrespective of his personal tastes and probable desire to lead a quiet life. In fact, for the period of one year he will be called upon to sacrifice his home, his business and his personal ties and immolate himself upon the altar of duty. In these circumstances, is it not wonderful that Lloyd's in the past has been so well served? But this cannot of itself justify the members in accepting such a vote of office.

The companies faced a similar problem many years ago and cut the Gordian knot. The respective chairmen of the representative company organisations are permanent officials, who were appointed because it was realised that no man could fill such a position without impairing the interests of his company. The system now operative has proved an unqualified success. This being admitted, is our suggestion as revolutionary as at first sight it appears to be? The appointment of a salaried chairman does not, we are sure, imply a sacrifice of tradition; it certainly does seem to be warranted on grounds of equity.

NEW INSTRUMENT

DETAILS OF THE RATIOGRAPH

There are some fresh combinations of principles of considerable interest in a new instrument, costing about £10, now being presented to the shipping world. The Ratio-graph is a calculating appliance for arriving at a ship's trim and draft, and is the invention of Mr. Saunders Weir, the General Manager of the Navigation and General Insurance Co., Ltd. The quick and easy solution of all problems relative to a ship's trim and draft is effected by the instrument without recourse to formulae or logarithms, a point which is of great value when officers are called upon to determine at short notice what cargo can be shipped and where to stow it, having certain available space. The instrument is enclosed in a neat case of polished wood, and weighs less than a sextant and of nearly similar dimensions.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

ON THE YANGTZE

GREAT DANGER—A WARNING

Captain Lindsay Crawford, master of the "Kiangshun," writes as follows to the "Central China Post":—"Permit me the use of your columns to warn the Hankow community, that owing to the conditions at the Hunter Island Bluff Channel, there is a great danger that this port may be cut off from the outside world, as far as shipping is concerned. All the channels that are considered dangerous by the River Department, and unsafe for vessels to meet, have all got definite rules and hours wherein up and down steamers can navigate. All with the important exception of Hunter Island. Now in all the other channels it is possible for vessels to meet and pass each other safely, though it is not satisfactory; but in the Hunter Island Bluff Channel where there is only 10-ft. of water, and the width of the channel is less than 100-ft., with corkscrew turns, the only restriction that the River Department thinks is necessary, is to forbid the use of the down streamers during dark hours, and to warn up steamers to hold back for down steamers when observed otherwise the up steamers can navigate when they please. Now there are such things as fog, mist, falling snow and heavy rain storms, when it is impossible to see very far, and that is where the danger to Hankow comes in. No two steamers, can meet and pass there.

Given any of these adverse conditions, two steamers meeting in the neighbourhood of the strangled "Kiangshun" after the collision would bottle up Hankow very effectively, until, possibly, the water starts to rise, in a month or so, and anyone wanting to visit Shanghai or intermediate ports would have to be content with a tow-boat, or lighter, as far as Kiukiang. When shippers are nearly driving the local agents crazy with their demands for cargo space on the steamers, and the godowns crammed full with export cargo, which is constantly being added to the prospect of having no steamers should be distinctly pleasing and consoling. However this danger can be easily avoided if the same restriction be placed on Hunter Island, as on the other channels. If the up steamer refuses to take risk of coming through at night, he cannot afford to lose any time in the morning by waiting for down ships, so he pushes on to get through the Huping Rock Channel before dark, and ship masters sometimes have to understand and keep the down ship back. This is of course the reverse of the orders, but it is sensible and works all right, provided the weather is clear and you can see but this morning, owing to bad visibility I had to turn a 340-foot ship in 10-ft. of water in order to avoid collision, and in a space not more than my own length, and this ship together with three other down ships had to wait till 8 a.m. to let the up steamers through.

It is perfectly amazing to me that the authorities have not seen what a fruitful source of trouble this place may become and take steps accordingly. I received a notice dated January 24th in which it is stated that two down ship boats had been established in the Hunter Island Channel to mark the port side of the channel for up steamers. This morning I observed the lower of these high and dry up on the beach. This may seem a very trivial matter, but it is of no earthly or watery use as a light boat; but in order that no one would be able to accuse me of reading the notice carelessly or wrongly, I submitted the several other ship masters, and with them we are usually credited with, and for which a divine providence has vouchsafed them, they were unanimous that originally the River Department had intended them for light boats, and that, like the Caesar's wife to be, if the nature of their duties have not been changed, it speaks well for those who have the safety and care of shipping in their charge. I say nothing about a certain department, but like the Caesar's wife to be, if the nature of their duties have not been changed, it speaks well for those who have the safety and care of shipping in their charge. I say nothing about a certain department, but like the Caesar's wife to be, if the nature of their duties have not been changed, it speaks well for those who have the safety and care of shipping in their charge.

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CUSTOMS REVENUE

INCREASES IN SHANGHAI IN JANUARY

As was only to be expected, the Customs revenue collected in Shanghai during January shows a very substantial increase over the corresponding month a year ago. This, of course, is largely due to the rush by importers to get their cargo in prior to the enforcement of the new scale of duties, but it is significant that all branches of revenue are up. The total collection for the month has amounted to just over Hk. Tls. 4,000,000 as against about Hk. Tls. 1,850,000 in January, 1928, an increase of about Hk. Tls. 2,150,000. The principal factor in this increase is in import duty which comes to over Hk. Tls. 3,200,000, an increase of just under two millions compared with last year. At the same time export duties are up by over a lakh, while there is an increase of tonnage dues to the extent of Hk. Tls. 45,000. Under the heading of coast trade there is an improvement to the extent of slightly under Hk. Tls. 20,000, whilst transit dues are very much higher. The figure for January, 1929, is roughly Hk. Tls. 60,000 as against Hk. Tls. 24,000 in the corresponding month of 1928.

INSURANCE & WAGES

SOME ANXIOUS POINTS RAISED

The Marine Insurance Act, 1906, provides, inter alia, that the master of a vessel or any member of the crew has an insurable interest in respect of his wages (Section 11). Prior to its passage, whilst the master had this privilege, it was not extended to the crew.

In 1925 a Statute was passed which, curiously enough, appears generally to have been overlooked by the marine insurance market. This is the Merchant Shipping (International Labour Conventions) Act, 1925. A memorandum relating to it, circulated some time ago, to British shipowners by the appropriate department of the Board of Trade, stated that it gives effect to three International Labour Conventions, which are scheduled to the Act, and provides that a seaman's wages shall continue during unemployment caused by shipwreck for a maximum period of two months from the date of the loss of his ship.

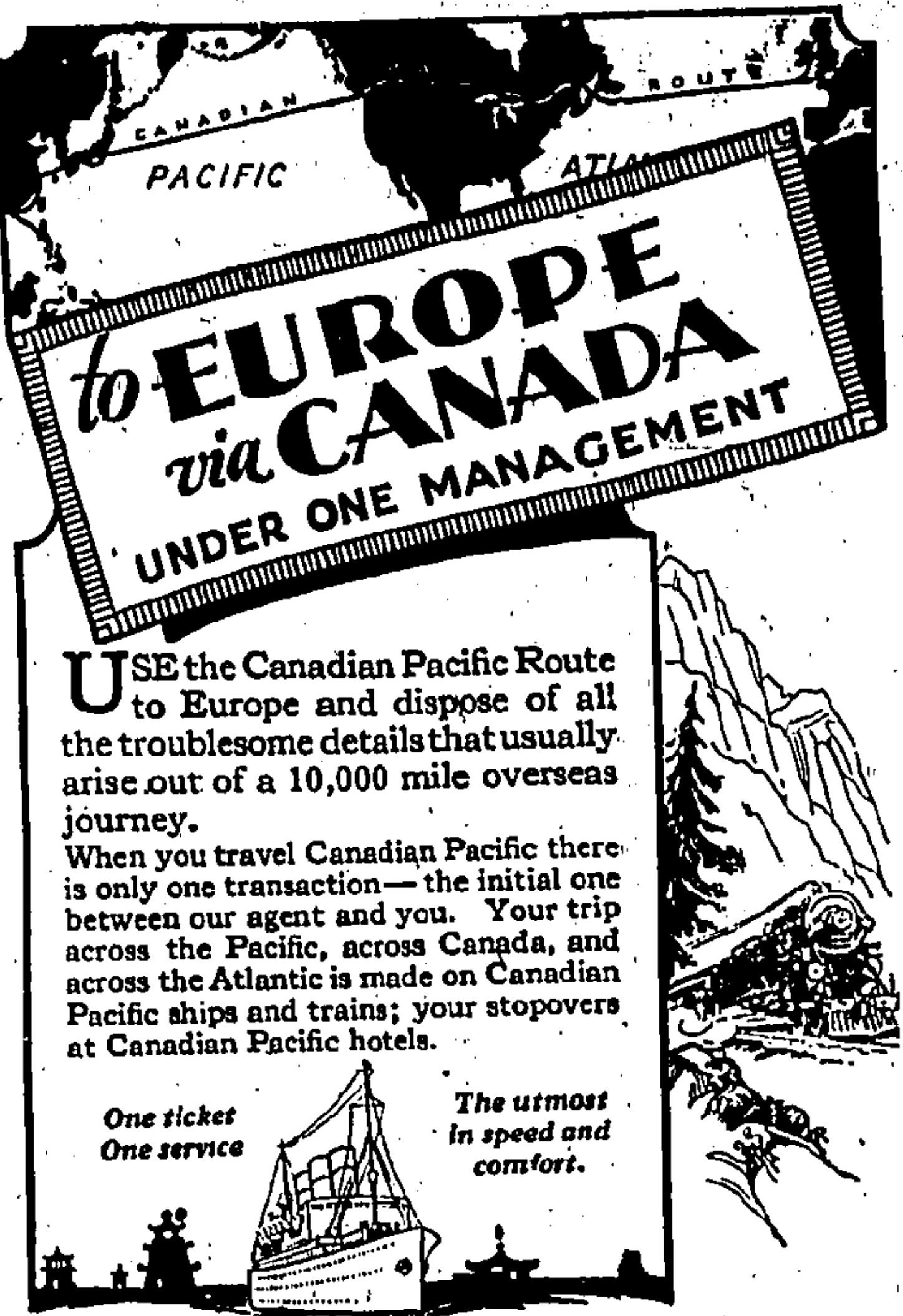
Section 158 of the Merchant Shipping Act, in 1894, was in consequence amended to agree with this, but a seaman is not entitled to wages under Section 11 in respect of any day if the owner shows that the man was able to obtain suitable employment on that day. ("Seaman" includes the master of a vessel.)

IRON SHIPS

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In the "Nautical Magazine" of 1838 may be found interesting references to the first iron steamships, which were then making their appearance. "Since steam vessels have become of such general use in navigation," writes the oracular editor, "making voyages not only between the various principal ports of our own country, but to distant parts of the world, every possible attention seems to have been devoted to secure the important qualities of strength, durability, stowage and light draught of water, combined with speed, and from the peculiar character of these vessels, namely, their not being subject to the violent strain produced by the pressure of sails, the substitution of iron instead of wood in their construction seemed at first to be plausible and has since been proved by experience to be most efficient. The advantages of an iron steamship over one of timber not only combine the qualities which we have enumerated, but many others. If we consider the entire freedom which an iron vessel has from all risk of fire, a calamity which has so frequently proved fatal to steam vessels; in particular, the superiority of these vessels in this respect will be still more apparent. From the nature of their construction they likewise afford more room for stowage than wooden vessels; they are more buoyant, draw less water and are generally faster."

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The cruiser "Melbourne," which has been sold to a Greenock ship-breaking firm for £25,000, was one of the four light cruisers authorised in the Australian Fleet unit of 1909. The "Melbourne," built by Cammell, Laird & Co. at Birkenhead and the "Sydney," built on the Clyde, were laid down in 1911 and were completed in 1913. The other two, "Brisbane" and "Adelaide," were later constructed at Sydney, and are still on the effective list, but the "Melbourne" and "Sydney" have just been replaced by the 10,000-ton cruisers "Australia" and "Canberra." The "Sydney" in view of the greater historic interest attaching to her as the conqueror of the "Emden," is being preserved at Sydney.

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friends for expressions of sym-
pathy and for floral tributes and
attendance at the funeral, on the
occasion of their recent bereave-
ment.**DEATHS.****MACKENZIE.**—On January 20, at
Hingking, Manchuria, of ty-
phus, the Reverend A. R.
Mackenzie, B.D., of the United
Free Church of Scotland Mis-
sion, in his 60th year.**THOMPSON.**—On February 10, at
Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. J. Lee
Thompson, mother of Mrs. M.
Benwell, Mrs. B. Manners and
Mrs. B. G. Wilson, (Shanghai)
aged 71.**AGUIAR.**—On February 10, at the
General Hospital, Shanghai,
Guilhermina Maria Cruz
d'Aguiar, aged 61.**EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.'S
ACTIVITIES**There is plenty of evidence in
the report of the Board of Direc-
tors of the European Y.M.C.A.—
(which has just been published
and which refers to the Associa-
tion's local activities during last
year)—to substantiate, if neces-
sary, what is so very well known,
namely, that the Association last
year, as in previous years, carried
through a large and varied pro-
gramme which was very bene-
ficial to all interested in the Asso-
ciation's welfare and to the com-
munity generally. Though there
is a slight decrease in the num-
ber of those coming under the
category of "active members,"
resident in the Colony, there is a
substantial increase of associate
members, as also in the number
of non-resident (sea-going) mem-
bers. Last year's total member-
ship was 361 compared with 328
in 1927. The finances show a"working profit" of \$1,058.27 and
of entrances fees amounting to
\$575. The Association last year
was able to launch out on a capital
expenditure of \$5,943.31 on ac-
count of tennis court and garage,
the first of which items, it is
hoped, should add as an additional
attraction and the second as a
further revenue producer. The
Board are of opinion that the
year just closed may be regarded
as a successful year financially.There is also good reason to be-
lieve that in other respects the
local "Y" is to be congratulated.
We notice with special pleasure
that it has now a library com-
prising 2,140 volumes. It is also
gratifying to note that the Asso-
ciation rooms and the club facili-
ties were last year used to a
greater extent than previously.A further indication of the
Board's intention to make the
institution as attractive as possi-
ble, is shown in the statement
that additional accommodation
has been provided by the closing
in of two verandahs. Very pro-
perly a considerable amount of at-
tention has been devoted to the
furtherance of the sporting pro-
clivities of the members and the
sections that come under the
headings of tennis, hockey, basket
ball, billiards, cricket, golf, bath-
ing picnics and rambles were well
catered for and appear to have
afforded considerable pleasure.
The "Quiet Hour" too has not
been neglected and an increased
attendance is recorded. The
Literary and Debating Club also
had a good season. Among the
most successful events were
those of a "mixed" nature, in
which lady friends of the mem-
bers participated. The "Ladies'
Nights" and the "Bridge and
Whist Drives" were very popular.
We are glad to note that the "Sea-
Going Section," and the Naval
and Military Y.M.C.A. affairs
were also well looked after. The
residential quarters were again in
good demand, and the report re-
cords 68 permanent residents.Very plainly the Y.M.C.A.,
whose fine building is one of the
glories of Kowloon, continues to
do good work towards improving,
morally and physically, the youth
of Hong Kong and Kowloon. It is
an institution that has long since
established its claim to be re-
garded as one of the best for its
particular purpose—(which now-
adays seems to be more than ever
varied)—and it is one which
thoroughly deserves all the sup-
port that can be given it. We
wish it continued success.Every act, good or bad, is at
first merely a thought. The in-
crease in the number of the
The Bishop of LeicesterThe total rainfall since January
1 is only 0.98 inches, against an
average of 2.85 inches.Patrons of the Star Theatre are
requested to note that there will
be matinee performances daily at
2.30 and 5.15 p.m. during the
season of the Banvard Musical
Comedy Company.Six cases of small-pox—all
Chinese—were notified yesterday,
one being from Victoria district
and the others from Kowloon.
Two cases of diphtheria (Chinese)
were reported, and one case of en-
teric fever (Chinese).With reference to the notice of
a meeting of Y.M.C.A. lady help-
ers, more helpers are constantly
needed. Any ladies interested in
the work are cordially invited to
attend at the Naval and Military
Y.M.C.A., City Hall, at 11 a.m. to-
morrow.As the result of a heavy load
of iron falling on him, whilst
working cargo on board the s.s.
"Khiva," a coolie was instantly
killed yesterday. The iron was
being lowered into the No. 2 hold
of the ship when the hoists sud-
denly gave way.A report has been made to the
Police by Li Siu-wah, partner of
the Chai Lee Chiu fruit and veg-
etable shop, No. 24, Lee Garden
street, Wanchai, alleging that the
managing partner of the shop,
named Li Ping-fai absconded on
February 15, taking with him
\$6,000 from the shop's safe.No. 2, Pratt-building, Hart-
avenue, Kowloon, was entered by
a burglar in the small hours of
yesterday morning. Fortunately,
he was disturbed before he could
steal anything of value. How-
ever, he got away with a waist-
coat and a small purse containing
some silver money. The flat was
occupied by Capt. and Mrs. P. H.
Goings, Mr. E. Campbell and Mr.
R. W. Barnett.A dinner dance in honour of the
Shanghai interport football team
was held in the Club de Recreo
last night, there being a large
gathering present, the guests, in-
cluding ladies, numbering 160.
Sister Football Clubs were well
represented. The President, Mr.
J. M. da Rocha, presented the
two visiting Portuguese players,
Messrs. Costa and Pavacho, with
two souvenirs on behalf of the
Club de Recreo. The gathering
broke up at three o'clock, after a
most enjoyable evening.**CORRESPONDENCE****SMOKING IN THEATRE**

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—All who have witnessed
the performances of the Ban-
vard Co. at the Star Theatre,
Kowloon, have nothing but com-
mendation for the very fine enter-
tainment given. There is, how-
ever, one circumstance that tends
greatly to mar one's enjoyment of
these performances and that is—
smoking is permitted in the theatre.
I attended the Star Theatre on
Saturday evening, with ladies,
and I may say without the slight-
est exaggeration that all through
the performance the ladies suffer-
ed much discomfort through the
smoky atmosphere that pervad-
ed the auditorium, strong cigars,
strong cigarettes, pipes, etc., all
contributing. At the conclusion
of the performance, I quite an
old seasoned smoker, suffered
headache and nausea, and the
ladies who accompanied me, much
more so—their clothing even be-
ing tainted with the odour of
tobacco smoke.Smoking is not allowed at the
Theatre Royal, Hong Kong, and
it is to be hoped that the man-
agement of the Star Theatre,
Kowloon, will be pleased to see its
way to follow that excellent exam-
ple. It would show that consid-
eration for their patrons which
is their due, and, if ignored, I
assure those concerned that
many otherwise eager patrons
will refrain from attending the
theatre.

Yours, etc., T.

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reporter who was covering a
birthday party in the judge's
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into the place. The result was
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soliton.Nordvard Javalijn from Soera-
baja.Leo Bunker from Vancouver,
B.C.

Sansco from Swatow.

KOWLOON'S M.L.C.'S**TO BE HONOURED BY
COMMUNITY**A meeting was recently held at
the Peninsula Hotel for the pur-
pose of arranging the form of a
public demonstration to be given
by the Kowloon community in
honour of the two newly-appointed
Legislative Councillors—the Hon.
Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon.
Dr. Tso.It was unanimously agreed by
the representatives of the Club de
Recreo, Kowloon Residents' Asso-
ciation, Kowloon Football Club,
Kowloon Cricket Club, the
Y.M.C.A. Filipino Club, Kowloon
Tong Residents' Association, and
St. Andrew's Young Men's Club,
that a Garden Party will be held
at the Club de Recreo, King's
Park, on March 6, at 5.30 p.m.
All Kowloon residents are cor-
dially invited to co-operate at the
popular charge of one dollar each.
Tickets may be obtained at any
of the above-mentioned Clubs and
Associations.**K.O.S.B.'s CONCERT**IMPRESSIONS OF A
CRITIC

PROCEEDS—\$2,000

Mr. W. A. Hannibal, in a very
typical Hannibalism exhorted us,
first in Rudyard Kipling's words
to "pay, pay, pay," subsequently
in the curate's version, "contri-
bute, contribute, contribute,"
and finally in the more elaborate
congrue of the East End of Lon-
don, to "bung in the old spondu-
licks—not art."Well, we apparently bunged
'em in. Lt.-Col. Comyn at the
end of the evening (night?) came
forth on the stage and told us so,
to the tune of \$2,000, of which
\$500 is, at the special suggestion
of H.E. the General and Mrs.
Luard, to go to the help of the
distressed miners at Home.From the very start we realised
that this was to be a thoroughly
well run show. We found our-
selves in possession of a beautiful
souvenir programme with Mrs.
Luard's signature in gold on a
blue cover. The inside was pack-
ed with about \$1,000 worth of ad-
vertisements, and the items of
the performance were just as dif-
ficult to find as in a real Coliseum
programme at Home. Even the
curtain went up with the military
precision of a well-trained London
band, to reveal the K.O.S.B.
Stage tastefully arranged on as-
cending terraces of white sheet
covered carpentry. The two
Basses looked, I thought, a little
precarious at the top of their
mountain. They sat with immobile
care, their gigantic instruments
in their laps, and I suspected that
somewhere under them lurked the
piano. It was a false suspicion
as we learned later in the pro-
gramme when we were permitted
to see the carpentry without the
sheets.The selection of songs and
dances with which the concert
opened was arranged by Mr. Fitz-
Earle himself, and the K.O.S.B.'s
are to be congratulated on having
an exceptionally capable musician
for a band master. The well-
known English, Scottish, Welsh
and Irish tunes were skilfully
strung together, the harmonies in
some cases being refreshingly his
own; nor has he hesitated to
alter the bass with good effect
where he wanted. Altogether a
thoroughly satisfactory opening,
the only drawback being the in-
capability of a military band of
playing softly. I suppose this is
inevitable. It would never do if
the piano parts of a military tune
were lost beneath the tramp of
marching feet.For item No. 2, the white
mountains disappeared like magic
and Mrs. Bowes-Smith gave us in
her own charming way a taste of
summer and an April birthday
from a scenic garden with a
homely suggestion of daffodils in
the grass.Another miraculously quick
change and Mr. Oscar Edgar
brought his poor overworked nose
into a background of black and
orange vertical bars. Dressed to
represent a man just risen from
the sick bed he told us with many
variations and some effective use
of the handkerchief that he'd
"got a code! At-Choo!" His
second item also helped to bring
home to us the inadequate heat-
ing arrangements of the City
Hall, though the impossibility of
obtaining a pianissimo from the
band made it sometimes a little
difficult to catch all the words.
In a well-merited encore he in-
troduced us to the R.S.P.C.V.:—
"Don't forget when you order
Brussels sprouts, that you're go-
ing to rob a cabbage of its
young."Mrs. Cashman, who followed, is
well known for the brilliance of
her piano playing. Paganini's
"Etudes in A Minor," arranged
by Liszt for the piano, were
great fun to listen to, though even
in her hands they remain, little
more than "Etudes." She has a
few mannerisms that don't help
matters musically. She flings
her hands about rather recklessly,
and there is too much of the loud
pedal. Her performance was,
however, much enjoyed, and the
encore was much more satisfac-
tory—some wonderful chromatic
rups compelling her to keep her
hands more under control.Mrs. Bunje having then contri-
buted two really first rate studies
of Cockney character, the first
part of the programme was
brought to a rousing conclusion
with two Highland dances, per-
formed with that combination of
gusto and neatness which is
characteristic of all Scottish dan-
cing, by Captain Abbott and his
accomplished sixteen stalwart
warriors.

(Continued on Page 18.)

Two country women, mother and
daughter, were at the Zoo for the
first time. They came to the hip-
popotamus, and stood for several
minutes transfixed in silent won-
der.
Then the mother turned to her
daughter and said slowly and
solemnly
"My! Ain't he plain?"

"ON APPROVAL"FORTHCOMING PRODUCTION
BY LOCAL A.D.C.

AN INTERVIEW

No so long ago the foundations of the Peak were shaken to their granite cores by rumours of a system of Companionate Marriages. Such a bold solution of an eternal problem is typical of our American friends, but it does not appeal to the more conservative British mind, nor could we be said in general to approve of the French, Chinese or Biblical solutions. The most intelligent minds have applied themselves to the problem, and one solution is presented by that witty dramatist Mr. Frederick Lonsdale in his play "On Approval."

Hearing that it was about to be produced by the H.K.A.D.C., I hastened to obtain the views of those concerned in this production and was duly introduced to Mrs. F. G. Hunt, a most charming lady, who has undertaken the production of this piece of "On Approval."

Oh yes, but it is not as daring as you might think in its treatment of the theme; it merely deals most wittily but with characteristic British compromise with the problem presented. The daring of the play lies not in its subject but in the manner of its presentation. Four characters only are included, the Duke of Bristol, Richard Halton, Mrs. Maria Wislack and Miss Helen Hayle. These parts were undertaken in London by four of the most brilliant of the modern generation of actors, Ellis Jeffreys, Valeria Taylor, Edmond Breon and Ronald Squire, all of whom have established high reputations for the subtlety and delicacy of their acting and it is in this subtlety and delicacy that the whole attraction of the play lies.

Our A.D.C. I was most agreeably surprised to find that there were in Colonial A.D.C.'s members of such high intelligence and spirit, that they were not only willing, but also capable of undertaking these parts. I would especially ask the public to assist the cast in preserving the perfect balance of the production by being in their seats before 9.15 p.m.

The staging designs by Mr. C. P. Anderson, and the enthusiasm and efficiency of Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the stage manager, and his assistants, contribute the essential artistic finish.

I can promise the play-going public of Hong Kong a revelation of the new dramatic art which has come into being since the war.—SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.

LESSON - SERMONFIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday February 17.

The Golden Text was: "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name" (Ps. 103.1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matt. 6: 19-21).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man walks in the direction towards which he looks, and where his treasure is, there will his heart be also. If our hopes and affections are spiritual, they come from above, not from beneath, and they bear as of old the fruits of the Spirit" (p. 451).

REFUSE DESTRUCTORQUESTION FOR SANITARY
BOARD

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, pursuant to notice, will ask:

"Reverting to the question of incinerators for refuse destruction, will the Head of the Sanitary Department place himself in communication with the Commissioner of Public Works at Shanghai and find out the result, when available, of the experiment about to be commenced of a small incinerator, for which the provision of a sum of Tacks 50,000 has been made by the Shanghai Municipality, to ascertain its efficacy as a means of disposing of wet and dry refuse, the cost of its maintenance and the use or otherwise for road purposes of the clinker obtained?"

Other items on the agenda are: Minute by the President relating

TO-DAY'S RADIORADIO PROGRAMME FOR
TO-DAY

Z. B. W. ON 350 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station on the Peak, the wave-length being 850 metres. The call sign of the station is Z.B.W.

5.30-6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.
7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Columbia Records).
"Jolanthe: Selection" (Sullivan)
Court Symphony Orchestra.
"Johnny Williams Hornpipe"
"Flanagan At The Racket"
Comic Sketch by Flanagan Bros.
"Sonata In A Major"
Violin Solo, Lionel Tertis.
"Les Millions D'Arlequin-Serenade"
"Valse Triste"

The Silver Stars Band.
"It's A Grand Old Song Is Home, Sweet Home"

Comedian Billy Williams.
"Queen Of The Earth"
"The Shade Of The Palm" (from "Florodora")

Baritone Kenneth Walters
Selection, Classic Symphony Orchestra.
"Love's Old Sweet Song"

"Evensong"
Organ Solo
"The Fool Of The Force" (Carney)
George Carney & Company
"Siegfried: Grand Fantasy" (Wagner)

Band Of The Garde Republicaine
"Melodie In E"
"Piaiserie D'Amour"

Cello Solo, W. H. Squire.
Selection From "Faust" (Gounod)
Columbia Symphony Orchestra

"Elder Eatmore's Sermon On Throwing Stones"
"Our Child"

Charles E. Mack.
"Semiramide" Overture
British Broadcasting Co.'s Wire-Symphony Orchestra.

"I Come From Scotland"
"Mr. John Mackenzie, O."

Laughing Comedian Billy Williams.
"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8" (Liszt)

Piano Solo, Ethel Legnaka.
"Le Coq D'Or"—Russian Dance
"Le Coq D'Or"—Bridal Procession

B.B.C.'s Wireless Symphony Orchestra.
10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.
"Barber Of Seville" Overture
B.B.C.'s Wireless Symphony Orchestra

"Introduction"
Comic Sketch by Jack & Evelyn.
God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

IN OTHER PLACESCHRONICLES FROM JAPAN
TO JAWA

Major Easton, of the Rubber Research Institute, is back in Malaya from home leave.

Mr. R. E. Willgrass is appointed an analyst and officer under the Food and Drugs Act within the Singapore Municipality.

Mrs. A. M. Goodman joins the Committee of Ladies under the Women and Girl's Protection Ordinance, Straits Settlements.

Extension of leave for two months from January 25 has been granted to the Hon. Mr. H. B. Egmont Hake M. F. C., Straits Settlements.

The Colonial Auxiliary Long Service Medal has been awarded to Company Quartermaster Sergeant Lee Kiah Wah, Singapore Volunteer Corps.

The Kok Kok Night School (Singapore) having been used for the purpose of political propaganda against the Colony's interest, has been declared unlawful.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place in Penang on February 27, between Mr. H. Burnard, of Klang, and Miss G. N. Phillips, of Barnstable, Devon.

The Singapore Chamber of Commerce and the Kong Woo Nian Association "are called upon to furnish proof of their existence," says a Singapore contemporary to hand.

SZECHUAN WAR

A report has been received that General Yang Sen appears to be forming a group of armies in the north of Szechuan with the intention of once more attacking Chungking.

to the incinerators for the disposal of village refuse.

Application for an offensive trade licence on the ground floor of an unnumbered house in Ngai Tai Wai Road, Kowloon City, on 12th Nov. 7251, 4081, 4085, 4086 and 4087.

THE BANVARDSGIVING DELIGHTFUL SHOWS
AT KOWLOON

MERRY PROGRAMMES

Last night at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, the Banvard Musical Comedy Company gave a repeat performance of the bright and original revue "The Folies Bergere." From "Commere and Compere" the opening item right down to the Finale the programme was packed with merriment.

A popular item was "A Singing Lesson" a short sketch in which Miss Cherry Wymott took the role of teacher. She proved irresistible and the audience joined heartily in the chorus of the song "C-o-n-s-t-a-n-t-i-n-o-p-l-e."

Items which were notable for good acting as well as beautiful setting and costumes were "A Castilian Episode" and "Jade" in which the Beauty Chorus was seen to advantage.

"An Old Theme Burlesqued" had the audience rocking with laughter. It was presented in three forms (a) a la Musical Comedy, (b) a la Fred Lonsdale, and (c) a la Russian Ballet. The last-mentioned was the most amusing and again gave Miss Cherry Wymott a special opportunity to shine. The "Dying Swan" dance in this burlesque was extremely funny.

All the other items were of an equally high standard, and every member of the Company performed splendidly.

To-night "Clowns in Clover" will be presented.

CRICKET WRITERSA DOUBTFUL
BLESSING

The activities of prominent cricket players in the field of journalism have drawn down upon them the adverse criticism of "The Field."

It is becoming increasingly clear that the cricket historians of the future—and the near future at that—will have seriously to consider whether they ought not to give some attention to the journalistic activities of prominent players. Cricket, let it be said at once, has practically always had its amateur journalists—men who, because of their prominence as players, were asked by newspapers to write about the game.

But even these developments can hardly have prepared the general body of cricketers for the sudden increase of amateur journalistic activities which has coincided with the tour of the English cricket team in Australia. And appearing with the greatest prominence and in the largest type, are messages from famous old Australian players. What is the net result? Knowing that so-called authoritative opinions and criticism are expected of them, the players writing in England proceed glibly to apportion praise and blame in an unstinted way on the evidence of cable—and often garbled—reports while those who are actually in Australia watching the matches must needs search out as many points as possible for criticism. The fact is that the amateur journalist of the modern kind is hardly ever an unbiased observer, however hard he may try to be; and in expressing his opinions hurriedly in print he frequently irritates and seldom enlightens his readers. Among the famous old players, there have been very few indeed who have in any way enhanced their reputations by writing.

SHADOWS BEFORE:COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL"

To-day — W. R. Banvard's New Musical Comedy Co. in "Clowns in Clover," at Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

To-day — Harmston's Circus, Praya East Reclamation, 9.15 p.m.

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Emden."

To-day — World Theatre; "She, The Only One." Chinese picture "A Courageous Girl" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

To-day — Star Theatre; "His Secretary." — Majestic Theatre; "Smooth As Satin."

Feb. 19, 21, 22, 23, 26 — Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club presents "On Approval," at the Theatre Royal.

Feb. 20-23 — Queen's Theatre; "Love."

Feb. 20-21 — World Theatre; "She's The Only One," Chinese picture "Poor Daddy" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Feb. 20-21 — Star Theatre; "Adam And Evil."

Feb. 20-21 — Majestic Theatre; "Her Honour the Governor."

Feb. 21 — Vocal & Piano Recital at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 22-23 — World Theatre; "Les Miserables."

Feb. 22-23 — Star Theatre; "Sun Rise."

Feb. 23 — International dance display at Club de Recreio, King's Park, 4 p.m.

March 1 — Dance at Engineers and Shipbuilders' Institute.

March 6 — Garden Party at Club de Recreio, King's Park, in honour of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Dr. Tso, 5.30 p.m.

Lammert's Auctions
Feb. 19, 20 — At Talkoo Sugar Factory, Quarry Bay, a quantity of surplus stores, 10.30 a.m.

Feb. 21 — At Sales Room, Duddell-st., Miscellaneous goods and furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Feb. 22 — At Sales Room, a valuable collection of Postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Sports
Feb. 25, 26, 27 & Mar. 2 — Hong Kong Jockey Club Annual Race Meeting.

March 2 — Boxing Tournament at Theatre Royal.

March 16 — St. Peter's Church Y.M.C.'s Marathon Race, 3 p.m.

Meetings
Feb. 19 — Annual general meeting of Y.M.C.A. Lady Helpers in Naval & Military Y.M.C. City Hall, 11 a.m.

Feb. 20 — China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.'s thirty-second annual meeting, 6th floor, Pedder Building, 12.15 p.m.

Feb. 21 — Annual general meeting of European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 6.30 p.m.

Feb. 19 — Band of the 1st Bn. Queen's Royal Regt. beats "Retreat" on H.K. Cricket Club ground, 5 p.m. Miscellaneous

To-day — Helena May Institute "At Home," 4.30 p.m.

To-day — Fireside Discussion: Education, at European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 9 p.m.

FOR HONANLU CHUNG-LIN LEAVES
NANKING

Shanghai, Saturday.
It is reported from Nanking that sonnet, the terms ranging from General Lu Chung-lin, Marshal Feng Yu-shiang's Chief of Staff, left for Honan this afternoon.—Reuter.

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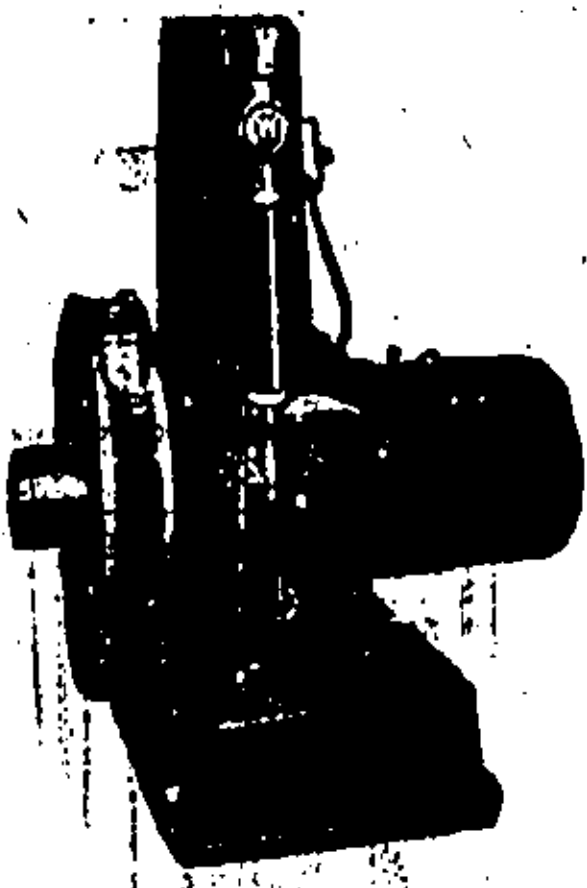
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INTERPORT SOCCER

SHANGHAI'S LAST MATCH
IN COLONY

A KEEN STRUGGLE

Shanghai completed their strenuous programme on Saturday with a match against a strong United Services eleven. There was a good crowd present, and Shanghai, who fielded the same team which did duty against the combined Chinese eleven on Wednesday, played capital football although naturally one or two of the visitors showed signs of wear before the end.

The Services toward the end played strongly and deservedly won by two goals to one.

The Teams

The teams lined up as follows:—
Services:—Bdms. Mott (Beds & Herbs); A.B. MacGregor (Kent); L. S. Baker (Titania); L/Cpl. Everest (K.O.S.B.); A.B. Evans (Bruce); Sgt. Hill (Queen's Regt.); Supt. Van Tromp (Hermes); Supt. Firth (Hermes); A.B. Peacock (Suffolk); Wrt. Engineer Kernick (Titania) captain; L/Sgt. Caldwell (Queen's Regt.).
Shanghai:—David; Reid, Palmer; Moore, Gash (captain); Duffy; Favacho, Pote Hunt, Costa, Jones, Wilson.

Referee:—Mr. W. Hollands.
Linesmen:—Capt. Austin and Mr. Frank Smith.

Sensational Start

Punctually to time the teams appeared. Peacock set the ball rolling toward the Club-house end. Early play was sensational as Evans stopped Jones a little too heavily and Shanghai were awarded a free, Palmer putting the ball into the net with a fine kick. Mott missed a one-handed punch and Shanghai were one up.

The Services retaliated smartly, Peacock feeding Caldwell and Firth put over. The Services returned to the attack and Reid relieved. Good play by the local forwards saw Peacock through, but the centre put over, and following a fine corner by Van Tromp, Caldwell just shaved the crossbar. Shanghai pressed through Favacho, but Evans cleared well. The local centre half was playing a robust game. Baker robbed Pote Hunt cleverly, the Shanghai inside hanging on too long and Gash, placing well to his forwards, Favacho centred for Wilson to miss with a fine drive over the bar. At the other end David threw away from Van Tromp and Duffy got Wilson going and, crossing finely, Mott saved well. The match was keen, but the Services' left wing were beating Moore and Reid and a goal was bound to come. Peacock at length received from good passing on the Services' right and screwed in a nice low shot past David.

The Shanghai wingers, Favacho and Wilson, were doing well, but the insides were weak and Baker and McGregor were steady. The Services at this stage were playing a strong game, their halves controlling the ball well. Everest was prominent. Nearing the interval Kernick sent a beauty to David which the Shanghai custodian cleared well. MacGregor put Van Tromp on the run, but Duffy cleared to the half way, the side turning over with the score sheet one all.

A Hot Attack

The Services set up a hot attack on resuming and Reid, missing, Peacock was nearly through. Shanghai made many raids, but the inside forward work was ineffective. The real danger to the Services threatened when Favacho put right across the goal—a fine effort—and Wilson put a rasper in from a first time kick which Mott saved well. Gash and Palmer were doing great things in the Shanghai defence. But the Services were coming strongly and good passing between their forwards ended in Caldwell sending a hot-low drive to David, the latter saving well. David had to throw away from Kernick just after. At this stage, the Services were having most of the game. Moore could not hold Caldwell and Kernick, and from heavy pressure, Peacock again scored with a long shot from about 20 yards out, David slipping to save; a good shot that went all the way.

Following a free to the Services, Everest put over, and Hill stopped Pote Hunt and sent the Services on a renewed attack when Shanghai broke away through Costa. Shanghai set up an attack, Gash feeding the left, and Wilson was nearly through. Shanghai nearly equalised from a well placed corner by Favacho. The Services' right wing got going, but Palmer cleared with a grand bit of defence.

Jones was robbed going through and in the closing stages the Services were pressing hard. David making two splendid clearances from Firth and Kernick, the goalkeeper being injured in a great effort. Play was at its height when time was called with the Services winners by the odd goal in three.

A Robust Game

The match was a hard one and well contested throughout, the Services playing a robust game with much good football.

Mott only made one mistake—a bad one—for him and MacGregor and Baker were a fine pair of backs, the Kent man being a finished player.

The Services' halves as a line were much superior to Shanghai's middle line, Hill playing one of his best games and Evans and Everest both terrors for work.

The Services' forwards, Caldwell and Kernick, played well together, the left wing being much superior to the right; Caldwell was dangerous throughout, Kernick supporting well. Peacock showed classy touches, and is a good centre forward. The right wing were not effective, although Van Tromp put over some good centres. The Shanghai defence generally were on top on this wing.

A Little Stale?

Shanghai appeared a little stale, but put up a good fight. David looked to have a chance with the Services' second goal, but the visitors' keeper otherwise gave another fine display.

Palmer again played a great game at back, Reid kicking well but inclined to be rash.

Gash and Duffy also played finely, but Moore was often beaten by the clever left wing of the Services.

Only Wilson and Favacho of the forwards played up to their previous form. Wilson got too few chances, although the most dangerous forward on the visitors' side. The inside forwards, Pote Hunt and Jones, both on the light side, were too often robbed of the ball, and Costa was quieter than usual, although his disallowed goal was a bit of bad luck for his side, as it was a nice shot well placed.

The Services were the better team on the day's play and were going strong in the closing stages.

CONVIVIAL EVENING

INTERPORT FOOTBALLERS' GATHERING

Conviviality was the keynote on Saturday night when about a hundred members of the "soccer" fraternity attended the Interport dinner at the Savoy Hotel.

Playing the game for the sake of the game, trophies and mementoes were presented and a very happy week of festive football in Hong Kong was brought to a glorious conclusion prior to the Shanghai visitors' departure by the "President Madison" to-morrow morning.

The "Hong Kong Telegraph" Cup was duly restored to Hong Kong's custodianship; notes were exchanged by players and officials, and an enjoyable evening enlivened by musical selections.

Distinguished Gathering

Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of the Hong Kong Football Association, presided. On either side of him sat Mr. J. McKelvie (the Hong Kong Captain) and Mr. S. V. Gash (the Shanghai Captain).

Others present were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., (Vice-Presidents of the H.K.F.A.); Mr. R. G. Herbert (manager of the Shanghai team); Captain H. G. Reed (joint manager and trainer of the Shanghai team); Mr. R. Hall (Chairman of the H.K.F.A.); the Councilors of the H.K.F.A. (Messrs. A. T. Hamilton, H. K. Lee, J. Ormiston, E. Black, F. Smith, J. H. Lawrence, E. Comdr. J. P. White, D.S.C., who represents the Royal Navy, and Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., R.A. who represents the South China Command).

Among the distinguished gathering of guests, players, officials and supporters were the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Dr. S. J. V. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D. and all the members of the Shanghai team; also representatives of all clubs affiliated with the H.K.F.A.

Full of Hope

After the loyal toast, Mr. Dyer proposed the toast of the Shanghai Football Association.

"As a Hong Kong man," said Mr. Dyer, "I cannot honestly say that I am sorry Hong Kong won. But the game was played as it should be played."

The toast was received with musical honours.

Captain Reed replied for the Shanghai F.A. He thanked Hong Kong for the generous way in which the Shanghai team had been received. "For himself," he had to acknowledge, that he was extremely sorry Shanghai had lost; but Shanghai had lost to a better team.

"We came down full of hope, full of aspirations. And we are sorry we could not pull the game off," Captain Reed said. "The Hong Kong F.A. had gone out of its way to let the Shanghai team, he said, and he thoroughly appreciated the reception to the highest degree."

True Words

Captain Reed proposed the toast of the Hong Kong Football Association. "To Mr. Dyer he said, 'I congratulate you for being President of such a fine Association."

Sportsmanship is your true motto. You have made it self-manifest throughout all the games. I also congratulate all the officers, particularly the hard-working Secretary, Mr. Hollands."

Captain Reed also praised the referees, Mr. Smith, Captain Austin and Mr. Hollands.

He eulogised the services of Mr. Campbell, the Hong Kong trainer. "He trained the Hong Kong team," he said, "and they gave us a thoroughly good hiding." (Laughter.)

He had a "rather unpleasant task to perform," that of handing over the Cup—but he hoped "next year to take it back."

The toast of "The Hong Kong Football Association" was also received with musical honours.

Mr. "Stanley" Gash, the Shanghai skipper, declared that he endorsed Capt. Reed's remarks about the generous entertainment and hospitality accorded the team.

"There is no doubt that the better side won. I have no excuse to offer. The ground was soft and more suited to us on Monday than it was to Hong Kong, but we did not benefit by that. The game was a very good one and I trust that there will be many more like it, both here and in Shanghai."

Congratulations to Mr. McKelvie were also extended by Mr. Gash. "I have the honour and pleasure of presenting you," he continued, "with a replica of the Cup and I hope you will do the same to the Shanghai skipper next year." (Laughter and "No, no.")

The toast to the Hong Kong team was also drunk to the accompaniment of "For they are jolly good fellows."

Chinese Support

Mr. R. Hall thanked Captain Reed for proposing the toast of "The Hong Kong Football Association." He was gratified, he said, to hear the very courteous tributes to "what little the H.K.F.A. could do." He felt, however, that they had not laboured in vain.

Mr. Hall congratulated Shanghai on their very excellent team and the very fine way in which the game had been played. The Shanghai team had given an object lesson to the younger faculty in Hong Kong on playing the game.

Reference to the fact that the H.K.F.A. gave \$11,000 to charity last year was made by Mr. Hall. The presence of the Shanghai team this year had augmented the F.A.'s coffers and enabled it to give more, he hoped.

Mr. Hall thanked the Chinese community of Hong Kong for the wholehearted support to the F.A. "Without their aid," he said, "we should have been a very much smaller quantity than we are."

Mr. McKelvie extended the "very best" wishes to the Shanghai Interport team, and thanked the visitors for the excellent game. "To soccer enthusiasts in the Colony," he added, "an Interport with Shanghai is a red letter day; and Monday's game was no exception."

Shanghai beat Hong Kong by a convincing margin last year, the local captain continued. "We had, therefore, to justify ourselves. And, naturally, we won."

He called on the Hong Kong team to drink to the health of the Shanghai team, and the response was made with musical honours.

Mr. Hamilton was called upon to speak as the chairman of the selection committee. He said that Mr. Hall had been chairman and he himself had been pleased to do his little bit.

Present to Trainer

But, Mr. Hamilton emphasised, much credit is due to Mr. "Reuben" Campbell, the trainer. "He has done his duty well in the last few years with the Hong Kong Football Association," Mr. Hamilton continued, "and I feel it a great honour to be called upon to present him with a souvenir."

A silver coffee pot on a stand was handed to Mr. Campbell, who said: "What I have done is my pleasure. The team has worked with me and I have worked with them. All I ask for is co-operation and we shall have a winning team."

Mr. Campbell received prolonged cheers on resuming his seat.

Greater Friendship

Dr. Kotewall, who announced that he had only been called upon in the morning to propose the toast of the guests, "other than their friends from Shanghai," a duty which he would discharge with the greatest pleasure, added a cordial welcome from the Chinese Associations, which he represented.

"I was very pleased to see that three Chinese players had just been selected to play in the Interport team. I have just had it on the authority of Mr. Gash, he said, 'that the Chinese were good, clean players.' (Applause.)

Indeed, it had been very gratifying to him that the Chinese played clean soccer. "Nothing is better for closer relationship between Shanghai and Hong Kong than these Interport matches. I

TO-NIGHT!

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MONDAY, February 18th.

FIRST GRAND COMPLETE CHANGE OF
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at

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am sure that the exchange of visits must conduce to greater friendship."

Dr. Kotewall concluded by referring to the many friends of distinction present and he thanked them for their genial presence, coupling the toast of "The Guests" with the name of "That joker, my colleague, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow."

After denying any claim to being an after-dinner speaker, Sir Shou-son Chow said that he had only been informed that afternoon that he had been "given the job." "Had I known earlier," he declared, "amidst laughter," "I would have made a bee line to Shanghai."

"With due respect to our hosts," he added, "I feel that I am earning my dinner to-night." (More laughter.)

It was most gratifying to him that during recent years so many Chinese had taken to games, and the most popular of such to the Chinese, he thought, was football.

"It is the medium of bringing all the nations together in friendly rivalry and in international co-operation. In spite of what Kipling said, he believed that East and West were getting closer every day."

Present to Mr. Hollands

On behalf of the Shanghai Interport team, Mr. Herbert presented a souvenir to the very efficient and hard working honorary secretary of the H.K.F.A., Mr. Hollands, for whom he called three hearty cheers and the "tiger."

"What I have done for you has not been any personal matter," said Mr. Hollands in reply. "It has been due to the co-operation of the H.K.F.A., the selection committee, and the remainder of I am only a figurehead. Others have done just as much and we are only reciprocating what you have done for us in Shanghai."

Mr. Hollands thanked Mr. Herbert and the Shanghai team and said that words failed to describe his appreciation of the kindness shown him.

Contributions to the evening's entertainment were made by Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, Mr. F. Smith and Mr. E. Baldwin (accompanied by Mr. Reed) (formerly of Hong Kong) of the Shanghai team, pleased immensely with typical Shanghai selections to his own accompaniment. An orchestra from the 1st Batt. the Queen's Royal Regiment discoursed pleasant music at intervals.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

SECOND DIVISION RESULTS

Five matches in the Second Division and one friendly game were played on Saturday, in addition to the interport match.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Hong Kong League Division II.

S. China "D"	0	Queen's Regt. 3	
Racerolo	4	S. China "A"	2
†St. Joseph's	2	Chinese Ath.	4
Kowloon	2	R.A.F.	0
R.A.	3	Eastern	1
Royal Navy	3	K.O.S.B.	1
Friendly			
Kowloon	2	"Belgenland"	0

QUEEN'S V. S. CHINA "B"

Soldiers Much Superior

Played at Caroline Hill before a fair attendance.

The Queen's again managed to overcome the South China "B" team in a game which was marked to some extent by Chan Hailit being ordered off the field for arguing with the referee.

The Queen's were always the better, balanced and more methodical side, with a forward line which made full use of their scoring opportunities.

Evans opened the scoring for the Queen's after five minutes, heading in from a beautifully placed corner kick taken by Eady. South China did a measure of the attacking, but their old habit of bunching was again very noticeable, and Dennis, Morris and Gason were able to send them back before serious danger threatened.

Half-time:—

Queen's 1 || South China "B" | 0 |

South China restarted with a rush, and Ip Koon-ling missed an absolutely open goal. Following a penalty awarded to Queen's, Eady secured possession, and, after a tussle on the goal line, managed to find the net.

South China protested against the point on the ground that the ball had gone behind, and it was over this incident that Chan Hailit received his marching orders. Gill scored the third goal for the winners shortly before the close.

Result:—

Queen's 3 || South China "B" | 0 |

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Sport Columns

RACING

NEW YEAR STEEPCHASE MEETING

RESULTS & SWEEPS

At Kwanti, yesterday, the Chinese New Year Steeplechase meeting held by the Fanling Hunt Club attracted a large attendance.

By kind permission of the Commanding Officer, the band of the Somerset Light Infantry played in the intervals between the races.

Results:—

Fat Choy Stakes

About 1 1/4 miles on National Course.

Mr. Hashim's My Lady (Mr. Shillington) 1

Dr. Pierce Grove's Siang River (Mr. Backhouse) 2

Lt. Col. Comyn's Little River (Mr. Cave) 3

Pari-mutuel:—Win \$5.40.

Place \$5.20.

Betting

Win Places

My Lady 112 40

Little River 14 5

Siang River 9 2

Foxhunters' Cup

About two miles of country finishing on the National Course.

Mr. Potts' Craigavad (Mr. Potts) 1

Mr. Mattingley's Dumbell (Mr. Mattingley) 2

Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg (Mr. Wallis) 3

Also ran: Fire Call (Mr. Arles)

Little Darling (Mr. Bostock)

Solitaire (Mr. Bjuke)

Pari-mutuel:—Win \$39.50.

Places, \$5.50, \$5.10, \$5.20.

Betting

Win Places

Dumbell 86 105

James Pigg 83 88

Craigavad 24 38

Solitaire 11 9

Fire Call 4 9

Strathorne 2 4

Little Darling 1 7

China New Year Handicap

About 1 1/4 miles on National Course.

Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington) 1

Mr. Maas' Caviare (Mr. Morgan) 2

Lt. Col. Comyn's Grey Eyes (Mr. Cave) 3

Also ran: Tap Sinc (Mr. Clarke)

and Kam Ling (Mr. Stanton).

Pari-mutuel:—Win \$6.40.

Places, \$5.70, \$7.00.

Betting

Win Places

Ace of Spades 163 100

Kam Ling 31 31

Caviare 23 38

Tap Sinc 12 12

Grey Eyes 6 7

Foxhunters' Cup

Over about two miles of country finishing on National Course.

Mr. Watson's Blotting Paper (Mr. Macgown) 1

Mr. Clarke's Kiangsu (Mr. Clarke) 1

Mrs. Charles' May (Mr. Shillington) 3

* Dead heat:

Caligula (Mr. Fischer), Drake (Mr. Durran),

Honeymoon (Mr. McCartney), Solitaire (Mr. Cave), Tarzali

(Mr. Newbiggin).

Pari-mutuel:—Win \$7.60

(Blotting Paper), \$18 (Kiangsu).

Places, \$6.20, \$7.00, \$7.30.

Betting

Win Places

Honeymoon 4 8

Sheila 37 37

Caligula 24 26

Blotting Paper 54 67

Kiangsu 23 43

Drake 20 13

Solitaire 18 18

Tarzali 4 9

February Maidens

About 1 mile inside course.

Mr. Cave's Movangher (Mr. Cave) 1

Mr. Morgan's Newfoundland (Mr. Morgan) 2

Mrs. Charles' May (Mr. Shillington) 3

Also ran: Siang River (Mr. Newbiggin), Six Hundred (Mr. Stanton)

Chokra (Mr. Scott).

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GOLF

FINAL OF THE G.M. YOUNG CUP

AT FANLING

At Fanling yesterday, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank lost to Dowdell and Co., in the final of the G. M. Young Cup. The scores were as follows:

Bank 0
Dowdell's 1
J. H. Raikes 0
W. J. Clerk 1
E. D. Black 1
M. G. Mills 0
R. A. Green 0
V. M. Grayburn 1

Fourfomes

Black & Mills 0
Valentine & Holmes 1
Green & Humphreys & Grayburn 0
Tait 1

Junior Championship

One of the semi-finals in the Junior Championship was played off over the old course at Fanling yesterday between D. J. Gilmore and T. L. Christie, when Christie beat Gilmore, 5 and 3.

The other semi-final was played some time ago, A. Lench beating T. Ramsay by 2 up.

Christie and Lench have now to contest the final.

Junior Section Championship

The following is the draw for the match play stages of the Junior Section Championship at Happy Valley: F. Morrison v. R. Clark, T. Young v. J. H. Stewart, G. McLeod v. W. McKay, A. Brooksbank v. A. E. Clarke, F. E. Booker v. C. A. Grimes, E. Moore v. E. Hanlon, H. Hampton v. R. Wallace, W. R. Hillier v. A. J. W. Doring.

The first round has to be played on or before March 3, the second by March 17, the semi-finals by March 31 and the final, over 36 holes, by April 14.

Mr. Justice Bateson, in the Divorce Division, on one day recently heard 24 undefended suits and pronounced a decree in 23 of them.

Elliot, Charleston (Mr. Graham).

Pari-mutuel:—Win \$11.10.

Places, \$5.10, \$5.30, \$5.10.

Betting

Win Places

May 84 74

Movanagher 62 78

Newfoundland 26 22

Siang River 12 6

Six Hundred 6 5

Chokra 5 3

Charleston 3 6

The Cash Sweeps

The results of the sweeps were as follows:—

Race I

Ticket No. 33 \$116.20

Ticket No. 18 33.20

Ticket No. 5 16.60

Race II

Ticket No. 21 \$129.50

Ticket No. 8 37.00

Ticket No. 1 18.50

\$10 tickets are Nos. 3, 41, 2, 46.

Race III

Ticket No. 33 \$165.20

Ticket No. 17 47.20

Ticket No. 10 23.60

\$10 tickets are Nos. 43, 41, 2, 46.

Race IV

Ticket No. 17 \$94.95

Ticket No. 27 94.95

Ticket No. 35 21.10

\$10 tickets are Nos. 33, 55, 11, 56, and 13.

Race V

Ticket No. 35 \$207.90

Ticket No. 70 59.40

Ticket No. 46 29.70

\$10 tickets are Nos. 28, 26, 2, 40 and 48.

Special \$1 Sweep

Special drawing for 4th Race.

Ticket No. 794 \$1,111.05

Ticket No. 3575 1,111.05

Ticket No. 2862 246.90

\$21.10 each—Nos. 2769, 4599, 3469, 1659, 2129, 8101, 1840, 1760, 799, 1773, 1323, 1610 and 2211.

YACHTING

NINTH CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

COLLEEN HOME FIRST

On Saturday the ninth Championship event for racing yachts was sailed, over the following course:—Lyemun Beacon (P), Kowloon Rocks (P), Mark in Quarry Bay (P), Channel Rocks (P), a distance of 8.9 miles, and resulted as follows:

Handicap Class

(Start 2.25 p.m.)

Finishing Corrected

Dianna (3) 4.31.13 4.29.02

Colleen (1) 4.32.13 4.27.02

La Linda (2) 4.32.15 4.28.33

Rolla (4) 4.34.55 4.34.55

(Start 2.30 p.m.)

Alisa (3) 4.48.19 4.48.19

Gael (1) 4.49.18 4.42.38

Daphne (2) 4.50.19 4.50.19

Pierrette (5) 4.51.10 4.47.28

Joan (4) 4.55.52 4.49.56

Thecla (6) 4.57.23 4.50.03

Keyward Keys

(Start 2.35 p.m.)

Boojum (1) 4.48.40 4.48.40

Speedwell (4) 4.50.42 4.50.42

Bluebon (3) 4.52.16 4.52.16

Wings (6) 4.53.31 4.53.31

Zephyr (2) 4.54.20 4.50.24

Why Wonder (7) 4.57.40 4.57.40

Lola (5) 4.58.47 4.52.51

Adanac (8) 5.02.12 5.02.12

Cruisers' Championship

The fifth Championship race for cruisers was sailed yesterday morning the course being:—Discovery Bay (S), Mark on line (P), Lyemun Beacon, a distance of 23 miles. The yachts were away at 10.5 a.m., and the event resulted as follows:

Finishing Corrected

La Cigale (7) 5.22.07 5.22.07

Queen Bee (1) 5.22.39 4.24.18

U. and I. (6) 5.28.55 5.02.17

Norsemann (3) 5.30.37 4.35.58

Curlew (2) 5.31.07 4.30.59

Feathers (4) 5.31.13 4.46.38

Cocquette (5) 5.31.24 4.51.14

Typhoon (8) Did not finish

Rowing Programme

The end of the season is approaching, but there still remain several fixtures, culminating in a return meeting with Canton, this time in Hong Kong, at the closing cruise. Summarised the proposed rowing programme is as follows:—

March 23.—4th Submarine

Flotilla Cup, open to Fours from Hong and Service units.

Club Senior Pairs—for the Frank Smyth Shield, and

A Scratch Fours race.

It is hoped that an Army race may complete the programme.

First week in April.—Ewo Cup, for Hong Fours.

Closing Cruise.—(End of April or first week in May).—Yacht Club versus Canton in Senior and Junior Fours and Pairs, with a Scratch Race, open to both Clubs, to finish up with.

Entries for the Hong events mentioned above have not yet been received, but it is pleasing to see a P.W.D. crew out at training after some years' interval, also that the Hong Kong Electric Co. have again got a boat together. Ewo will, of course, be putting in a crew, and it will be a pity if Taihook are to be absentees through lack of material, after having regularly competed so many times. Way-fong, it is hoped, will be able to muster a crew before March 23.

H.M.S. "Titania" can usually be relied upon to support the race, in which they have themselves such a close interest, and are, it is understood, making preparations for this year.

Mr. J. R. L. Stanton has taken over the duties of Rowing Captain.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL

ENGLAND AND WALES PLAY DRAWN GAME

London, Saturday.

The International Amateur Association football match between England and Wales was played at Brighton to-day on a hard, snow-covered ground.

Five thousand spectators attended in fine weather.

The result was a draw—one goal each.—Reuter.

Mr. R. P. Clegg, District Officer, Kampar, and Mrs. Clegg leave for home on holiday in about five weeks' time says the "Pinang Gazette." Kampar folk will be sorry to lose Mr. Clegg as he has made himself very popular in the district.

HOME SOCCER

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUP TIES

LEAGUE RESULTS

Principal interest in the Home football matches to-day centred in the Cup games, the fifth round of the English competition and the third round of the Scottish competition being played.

The results are as under:—

The English Cup

Reading 1, Aston Villa 3.

Huddersfield 5, Crystal Pal. 2.

Swindon 0, Arsenal 0.

West Brom. 6, Bradford 0.

Leicester 1, Bolton 2.

Blackburn 1, Bury 0.

Bournemouth 1, West Ham 1.

Chelsea 1, Portsmouth 1.

The Scottish Cup

Raith R. 3, Dumbarton 2.

Celtic 4, Arbroath 1.

Airdrie 1, Motherwell 1.

Ayr U. 0, St. Mirren 2.

Falkirk 3, Aberdeen 5.

Dundee 1, Dundee U. 1.

Albion R. 0, Kilmarnock 1.

Clyde 0, Rangers 2.

(English League) Division I.

Derby 2, Birmingham 2.

Leeds 0, Newcastle 0.

Manchester U. 1, Burnley 0.

Sunderland 3, Manchester C. 1.

Division II.

Barnsley 1, Notts Forest 2.

Blackpool 0, Clapton 0.

Millwall 3, Preston N.E. 1.

Notts County 0, Middlesbrough 3.

Southampton 2, Bristol C. 1.

Swansea 3, Stoke 3.

Wolves 0, Oldham 0.

Division III (South)

Brentford 1, Coventry 0.

Bristol R. 1, Luton 1.

LEAGUE CRICKET

HONG KONG C.C. IMPROVE CHANCES

KOWLOON VANQUISHED

By defeating the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday in the Senior League, the Hong Kong C.C. have further improved their chances of winning the championship, as they are now three points ahead of their nearest rivals with the same number of matches played.

The University, who had not been enjoying the best of luck in recent matches, scored a decisive victory over the Indian R.C. at King's Park, the Civil Service found the Royal Navy much too good for them.

The H.K.C.C. second team, in the only match in the Junior League, defeated the University 2nd rather easily.

League I

KOWLOON C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Hong Kong C.C. by nine wickets. Opening for the home team, Brace (62) and E. C. Fincher (26) put up 77 runs in a steady partnership. E. C. Fincher helped with 28 and Hall added 17. Wales then brought about a partial collapse, taking six wickets for 49. The K.C.C. total reached 150.

Pearce and Evers paved the way for the victory of the H.K.C.C., who passed their opponents' total for the loss of only one wicket. The former batted stylishly for 68 whilst the latter scored 27. Mitchell (51) carried on the good work with Pearce, the second wicket falling at 150. The winners went on to score 185 for the loss of three wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	
W. Brace, c Moor, b Dobbie	62
E. C. Fincher, c Owen Hughes, b Bonnar	26
A. W. Ramsay, b Bonnar	10
E. F. Fincher, l.b.w., b Wales	28
G. A. V. Hall, c Lightfoot, b Wales	17
F. E. Lawrence, c Moor, b Dobbie	10
F. Goodwin, b Wales	4
G. Lee, c Moor, b Wales	3
J. J. Hirst, not out	4
H. T. Buxton, c & b Wales	0
N. H. Ross, b Wales	0
Extras	5
Total	150

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	14	3	47	2
Wales	16.4	1	49	6
Bonnar	9	1	24	2
Quick	6	0	25	0

Hong Kong C.C.	
T. E. Pearce, c Lawrence, b Goodwin	68
Capt. A. N. Evers, c Brace, b Hirst	27
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Hirst, b Brace	51
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, not out	13
H. Owen Hughes, not out	11
Extras	15
Total (for 3 wks.)	185

H. R. E. Hancock, Rev. E. K. Quick, J. L. Bonnar, O. Moor, Lt. Col. L. J. Lightfoot and C. D. Wales did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	15	5	43	1
Ross	5	0	25	0
Hirst	6	1	40	1
Brace	8	0	31	1
E. F. Fincher	2	0	17	0
Lee	2	0	14	0

NAVY v. C.S.C.C.

At King's Park, the Royal Navy defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 61 runs.

Batting consistently well throughout, the Navy compiled the respectable total of 153 for nine wickets, of which Singleton made 41. The bowling of the Civil Servants was weak, the best analysis returned being that of Kelly (4 for 34).

Bowling unchanged, A.B. Large and Pay Lt. Watch were chiefly responsible for dismissing the visitors for 92 runs. Large took four wickets for 63 and Watch captured six for 34. Scores:

Royal Navy	
Capt. H. D. Weir, c and b Kelly	27
Ins. Lt.-Comdr. C. E. A. Abelson, c Hamilton, b Edmonds	9
Sub Lt. C. H. Singleton, c Carr, b Wallington	41
Lt. C. F. Norris, b Hamilton	18
Lt. G. P. Davies, b Hamilton	13
Lt. C. F. Phillips, c Hamilton, b Sayer	21
Mid. C. C. Suther, b Kelly	10
Mid. R. H. Wright, b Kelly	1
G. T. Giles, c Carr, b Kelly	14
Pay Lt. H. S. Watch, not out	2
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wks., dec.)	153

Total (for 9 wks., dec.) 16			
A.B. Large did not bat.			
BOWLING ANALYSIS			
	O.	M.	R.
Hamilton	7	1	38
Kelly,	10.3	1	34
Edmonds	5	0	27
Evans	6	0	17
Wellington	2	0	13
Saver	1	0	3

Civil Service C.C.	
B. D. Evans, c Large, b Watch	38
A. E. Woods, c Weir, b Large	14
J. Barrow, b Watch	1
H. D. Wallington, b Large	16
B. C. K. Hawkins, c Large, b Watch	0
E. W. Hamilton, c Abelson, b Watch	20
G. R. Sayer, b Large	0
H. F. Westlake, c Weir, b Watch	0
T. Carr, b Watch	0
W. H. Edmonds, b Large	3
D. R. Kelly, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	92

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Large	14.3	3	53	4
Watch	14	0	34	6

UNIVERSITY v. I.R.C.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Indian R.C. by 40 runs.

Anderson (50) and A. A. Rumjahn (23) gave their side a good start, which led to the big score of 184 for eight wickets, declared. Going in toward the end, A. T. Lee contributed an invaluable 22. The Indians started poorly and soon lost five wickets for 43, but a steady innings by A. H. Rumjahn, who scored 46, changed the outlook. The bowling on either side was not difficult to contend with, but the smarter fielding of the University turned the scales in their favour. Scores:

University	
D. J. N. Anderson, c A. M. Rumjahn, b A. H. Rumjahn	50
A. A. Rumjahn, b Madar	23
A. E. Lee, run out	11
F. I. Zimmermann, b Arculli	19
C. W. Lam, b Madar	14
S. V. Gittins, b A. S. Suffad	18
A. P. Gutierrez, b A. S. Suffad	1
D. Laing, b A. M. Rumjahn	1
D. K. Samy, not out	10
A. T. Lee, not out	22
Extras	11
Total (for 8 wks., dec.)	184

N. P. Karanjia did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. el Arculli	8	2	28	1
A. S. Suffad	10	0	33	2
A. R. Minu	8	1	36	0
Madar	6	0	15	2
A. M. Rumjahn	5	1	23	1
M. R. Abbas	3	0	15	0
A. H. Rumjahn	5	0	23	1

Indian R.C.

Indian R.C.	
A. el Arculli, b A. T. Lee	1
S. A. Ismail, c Anderson, b A. A. Rumjahn	13
O. Ismail, c Zimmermann, b A. A. Rumjahn	5
A. H. Rumjahn, c A. T. Lee, b A. A. Rumjahn	46
A. H. Madar, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Gutierrez	4
A. R. Minu, b Anderson	1
A. R. Minu, run out	24
A. S. Suffad, b Lam	4
J. S. Ackher, c Samy, b A. A. Rumjahn	0
M. R. Abbas, not out	12
A. M. Rumjahn, b A. T. Lee	14
Extras	20
Total	144

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

0	A. S. Sufflad, b Lam	
	J. S. Ackber, c Samy, b A. A. Rumjahn	
8	M. R. Abbas, not out	1
	A. M. Rumjahn, b A. T. Lee ..	1
7	Extras	2

League II

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. UNIVERSITY 2ND

Playing away, the University 2nd XI lost to the second team of the Hong Kong C.C. by six wickets.

After their earlier batsmen had got out, the University could make little headway against the steady bowling of the home team and were dismissed for 147 runs. Suleman, with 37 to his credit, was the highest scorer for the losers. Osman made 36 not out and Kermani got 27. Vallack (3 for 20) was the most successful bowler for the H.K.C.C.

A fine partnership between Walkinshaw (20) and Dowler (47) for the fourth wicket was largely responsible for the victory of their side. Scores:

University 2nd XI	
S. R. Kermani, c Vallack, b Reid	27
H. T. Barma, b Reid	4
A. Baker, c Gillingham, b Summers	15
A. B. Suleman, c Dowler, b Reid	37
M. E. Osman, not out	36
G. E. Yeoh, c Vallack, b Duckitt	9
K. T. Loke, b Vallack	9
F. Hiptoola, c J. E. Hancock, b Vallack	41
Lt. C. F. Norris, b Hamilton	18
Lt. G. P. Davies, b Hamilton	13
Lt. C. F. Phillips, c Hamilton, b Sayer	21
Mid. C. C. Suther, b Kelly	10
Mid. R. H. Wright, b Kelly	1
G. T. Giles, c Carr, b Kelly	14
Pay Lt. H. S. Watch, not out	2
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wks., dec.)	153

A.B. Large did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamilton	7	1	38	2
Kelly	10.3	1	34	4
Edmonds	5	0	27	1
Evans	6	0	17	0
Wallington	2	0	13	0
Sayer	1	0	3	0

Civil Service C.C.	
B. D. Evans, c Large, b Watch	38
A. E. Woods, c Weir, b Large	14
J. Barrow, b Watch	1
H. D. Wallington, b Large	16
B. C. K. Hawkins, c Large, b Watch	0
E. W. Hamilton, c Abelson, b Watch	20
G. R. Sayer, b Large	0
H. F. Westlake, c Weir, b Watch	0
T. Carr, b Watch	0
W. H. Edmonds, b Large	3
D. R. Kelly, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	92

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Large	14.3	3	53	4
Watch	14	0	34	6

Friendly Matches

"EWO" v. "WAYFOONG"

On the Chinese R.C. ground at Causeway Bay, "Ewo" (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.) lost to "Wayfoong" (Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank) by eight wickets.

Parker, for the Bank, was in great form with the ball and, taking six wickets for 15, was largely instrumental in putting out the Jardine team for 73. For the losers, Cornaby was top scorer with 25, whilst Ralston scored 20. Parker was also very prominent with the bat, retiring with 54 to his credit. Hall, after scoring 51, also retired, the winners' total reaching 184. Scores:

"Ewo" (Jardine)	
W. L. Smith, b Clerk	10
W. D. F. Wilson, b Parker	1
W. Brackenridge, c Milne Day, b Parker	1
E. A. Simon, c Scott, b Clerk	11
W. B. Cornaby, b Parker	25
N. L. H. Ralston, b Parker	20
D. Lyon, c Cornaby, b Hall	1
A. S. Gordon, b Parker	1
A. H. Chambers, b Hall	1
J. A. E. Kendrew, c Hall, b Parker	0
G. Punccheon, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Total				7
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
		O.	M.	R.
1	Parker	10	2	15
0	Clerk	4	0	28
2	Hall	5.1	0	22
"Wayfoong" (Bank)				
0	R. A. Green, b Cornaby			

"Wayfoong" (Bank)

"Wayfoong" (Bank)	
R. A. Green, b Cornaby	0
J. Hall, retired	51
J. H. Ralston, b Smith	19
M. D. Scott, c Simon, b Ralston	54
D. Milne Day, b Wilson	10
G. Mills, c Wilson, b Lyon	16
W. J. Clerk, c Kendrew, b Lyon	5
E. P. Streathfield, b Cornaby	5
S. Fox, b Cornaby	13
F. H. F. Swayne, not out	4
Extras	11
Total	184

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

4	Total	18
	BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
0	O. M. R. W.	
12	Cornaby	8.3 1 31
14	Smith	6 0 41
20	Wilson	4 0 25
	Railton	4 0 29

C.C.C. 2ND v. I.R.C. 2ND

At Happy Valley, the Craigen-gower C.C. 2nd XI defeated the Indian R.C. 2nd XI by eight wickets.

A feature of the game was the forceful batting of Leonard for the home team. In an innings for 103, retired, he hit 24 boundaries. Scores:

Indian R.C. 2nd XI	
M. P. Madar, b W. K. Way	6
A. Butt, b Y. Abbas	28
M. Fakir, b W. K. Way	35
R. Nazarin, b Y. Abbas	24
D. Mohamed, b Y. Abbas	6
Sirdar Khan, b Y. Abbas	6
A. R. Suffad, b W. K. Way	10
A. R. H. Esmail, c Leonard, b W. K. Way	6
U. T. Thad, b W. K. Way	6
A. Rahmin, l.b.w., b E. B. Hamson	9
M. I. Razack, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	126

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

7)	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ly	BOWLING ANALYSIS.					
slr			O.	M.	R.	
	W. K. Way	.....	14	2	60	
	D. M. A. Razack	..	4	0	26	
27	Y. Abbas	.....	8	1	30	
4	E. B. Hamson	...	2	0	8	

Craigen-gower 2nd XI

Craigen-gower 2nd XI	
E. Zimmermann, c M. I. Razack, b Madar	15
H. P. Lim, c Thad, b Madar	37
T. Grimes, c Thad, b A. R. Suffad	6
E. B. Hamson, b Mohamed	8
C. E. Wong, b Thad	9
E. Mowfung, b Mohamed	2
J. W. Leonard, retired	103
Y. Abbas, b Nazarin	4
W. K. Way, not out	19
Extras	22
Total (for 8 wks.)	278

G. White and D. M. A. Razack did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. R. Suffad	8	0	42	1
Sirdar Khan	8	0	33	0
Madar	8	0	43	2
M. I. Razack	2	0	10	0
Esmail	14	0	10	0
Mohamed	4	0	10	2
Thad	8	0	17	1
Nazarin	8	0	30	2
Pakir	1	0	20	0
Rahmin	1	0	11	0

R.A.S.C. v. ELECTRIC R.C.

At Sookjampoo, the Royal Army Service Corps lost to the Electric R.C. by 23 runs.

Murdoch, for the winners, was very much in the picture during the entire game, as after making 37 not out, he took five wickets for which he conceded only 8 runs.

Pta. Wingfield (39) was the highest scorer on either side. Scores:

Electric R.C.	
C. E. Gahagan, run out	7
W. H. N. Murdoch, not out	37
A. F. Paul, b Simpson	1
J. F. Way, b Wingfield	14
H. E. Akehurst, b Fry	1
J. C. Dunbar, b Wingfield	1
J. F. Lunny, b Wingfield	1
W. E. Peers, b Fry	1
G. G. S. Thompson, b Fry	12
H. S. Jones, b Fry	12
W. H. B. Musket, b Fry	18
Extras	1
Total	103

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	11.3	2	48	5
Simpson	4	0	11	1
Wingfield	7	1	26	3

R.A.S.C.

R.A.S.C.	
Maj. Langmaid, b J. R. Way	4
W. O. Macdonald, c J. R. Way, b Musket	1
Pta. Wingfield, l.b.w., b Murdoch	29
Cpl. Crowcroft, c Peers, b Murdoch	5
L/Cpl. Fennell, run out	6
Pte. Fry, c Thompson, b Murdoch	0
Pte. Andrews, st Akehurst, b Murdoch	0
L/Cpl. McIntyre, c and b J. R. Way	26
Way	20
L/Cpl. Tavin, c and b Murdoch	4
S/Sgt. McKenzie, b J. R. Way	2
Pte. Simpson, not out	17
Extras	1
Total	80

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Muskett	5	0	15	1
J. R. Way	10	2	24	3
Gahagan	3	0	16	0
Murdoch	7.2	1	8	5

P.R.C. v. KOWLOON 2ND XI

On their own ground, the Police R.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI by two wickets.

The K.C.C. bowlers had the upper hand over the Police batsmen whom they got out for 107. Petheram accounting for five wickets for 29.

After passing the home team's total for the loss of eight wickets, the visitors went on to make 127 runs of which Puttee made 65 not out. Scores:

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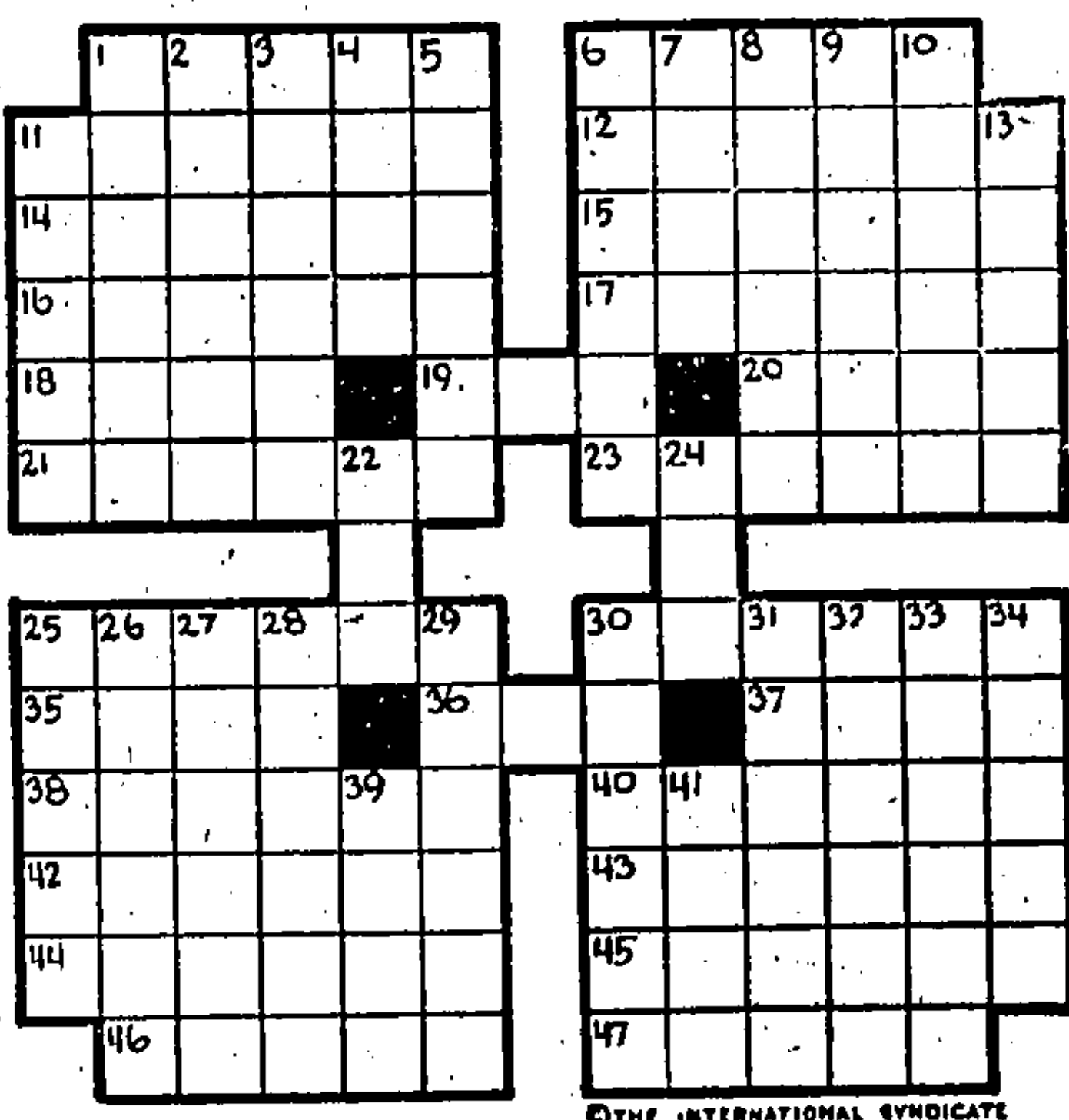
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Be crowded
- 6—Roman tree (pl.)
- 11—Obsolete form of status
- 13—Discourse on
- 14—Easy gallop
- 15—Mental sorrow
- 16—Most acrobatic
- 17—One who lands at high interest
- 18—Rests in recumbent position
- 19—Nevertheless
- 20—Molten volcanic matter
- 21—A small fish
- 22—Dug
- 23—Water
- 24—One who makes malt liquors
- 25—Algerian seaport
- 26—Girl's name
- 27—Climbing plant

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

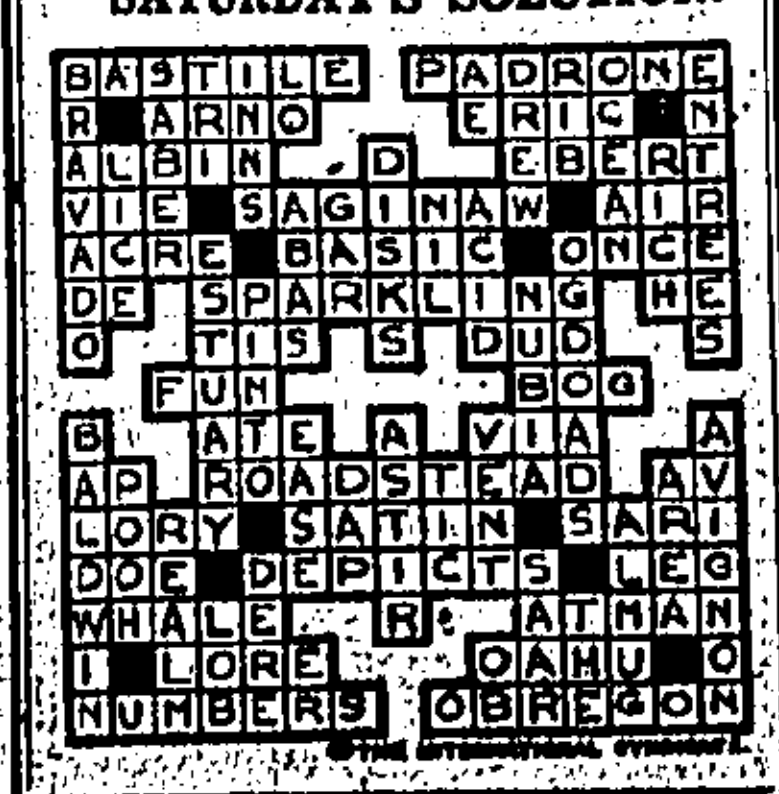
- 28—Made hostile
- 29—Incurable
- 30—Gleam
- 31—Said herb
- 32—British finch
- 33—American poet of World War
- 34—Repetition
- 35—Sediment
- 36—Balls slowly
- 37—Temporary surveying station
- 38—Ramble aimlessly
- 39—Certify
- 40—Repent of
- 41—Torture
- 42—Walks with affected dignity
- 43—Mineral products
- 44—Fillet in a Doric architrave

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 2—Tail comical Irish say
- 3—Derriok used in stowing cargo
- 4—Popular name for old violin
- 5—Recede
- 6—Equality
- 7—Uloam
- 8—Stretched
- 9—One who makes a hostile incursion
- 10—Blue dyestuff
- 11—Church official (pl.)
- 12—Trumpets
- 13—Demonstrate
- 14—Separate chaff from grain
- 15—Goes within
- 16—Residue (French)
- 17—Evenings
- 18—Scraped linen

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1,822
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,754
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,505
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Altitude)	297
Tsimshan	5124
Mainland.	Feet.
Tai-mo-shan	5124

LOCAL SOCCER

(Continued from Page 2.)

RECREIO v. S. CHINA "A"

Portuguese Do Well

The Club de Recreio, playing at home, did well to beat South China "A" by 4 goals to 2. They deserved their victory, as they held the upper hand throughout the second half.

South China were the first to score, Tsang Kin-ki netting with a fine drive. The Recreio soon got going, however, and a pretty forward movement resulted in Alves scoring the equaliser.

Half-time:—
Club de Recreio 1
South China "A" 1
Shortly after the commencement of the second half Rosa Pereira put the Recreio ahead with a fine first-time drive, and immediately following this, Santos increased their lead. This same player added the fourth during a scrimmage in the goal mouth. The Chinese fought hard, and, following a corner on the left Sze To-hoi reduced the lead with a fine effort.

Result:—
Club de Recreio 4
South China "A" 2

KOWLOON v. ROYAL AIR FORCE

Airmen on Top

Kowloon, playing at home, suffered defeat at the hands of the R.A.F. to the extent of 4-2.

Teams:—
Kowloon:—Angus, Moore, Eastman, Seddon, Campbell, Nicholls, Hannan, McIntyre, Moss, Morgan, and Blacklock.

R.A.F.:—Jarvis, Chambers, Capener, Johnson, Paton, Marven, Buckland, Plunkett, Chan-noon, Perry, and Locke.

From the kick-off Kowloon got going and Moss went just wide with a good effort. From the goal kick the R.A.F. secured possession and forced a corner on the left. From the spot kick Plunkett had hard luck with a fine header that grazed the crossbar. Moss should have put Kowloon one up, when, with only the goalkeeper to beat, he shot wide. Following this Blacklock sent in a hard drive, which Jarvis did well to save. The R.A.F. took up the attack, and, following a nice movement on the left, Plunkett opened the scoring with a fine first-timer which left Angus helpless.

From now onward the Air Force were the superior team, and shortly before half time Perry increased the lead with a fine header at short range.

Half-time:—
R.A.F. 2
Kowloon 0

The second half opened in favour of the Airmen, who, not content with their 2-0 lead, set up a determined attack on the Kowloon goal, which resulted in Plunkett further increasing the margin. The Kowloon side, however, rallied gamely and their efforts to reduce the lead were rewarded when Moss beat Jarvis with a good shot.

This goal seemed to encourage Kowloon, as they now played with renewed vigour, and their forwards gave the Air Force defence quite a busy time. Their second goal came as the result of a scrimmage in the goal mouth. Toward the end Kowloon fell away and the R.A.F. added a fourth goal through Plunkett.

Result:—
R.A.F. 4
Kowloon 2

R.A. v. EASTERN

An Uninteresting Game
Played at Sookumpoo. Eastern were obliged to make several changes from their usual side owing to absences, and the Gunners managed to collect both points by the comfortable margin of three goals to nil.

The game was not a particularly interesting one to watch, the play on both sides being of a rather scrappy nature. The Gunners, however, showed far more ability as a whole, there being a marked superiority in their forward line. Weston opened the score within two minutes of the commencement, whilst Taylor added a second prior to the interval.

Half-time:—
R.A. 2
Eastern 0

The Gunners missed a penalty early in the second half, but continued to have far more of the game, and Gardner brought the total up to three. Ramzan, who deputised for Ram in the Eastern goal, brought off several very fine saves during the game.

Result:—
R.A. 3
Eastern 0

NAVY v. K.O.S.B.

Borderers Unlucky to Lose
Played on the Navy ground, Happy Valley, this match attracted

ed a good crowd, being due to the fact that the opposing teams are leaders of the League. The football witnessed was of excellent quality and attained a standard which is rarely seen in the Second Division.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Navy:—Turner, Willis, Carey, Johnson, Bell, Barratt, Clarke, Sorbie, Gray, Evans, and Sweet. K.O.S.B.:—Shears, Bird, Charlton, Twynholme, Drury, Barham, Hume, Barras, Crawley, Stevens, and Weatherill.

Play opened with a smart forward move by the Navy and Shears was early called upon to deal with a good effort from Gray. The Borderers retaliated and Hume gave Crawley a perfect opening, which the latter failed to turn to account. A ding-dong struggle ensued, the ball going rapidly from end to end, the players on both sides being most unsparing in their efforts. The Navy eventually took the lead through Evans, who netted with a fine first time drive.

The Borderers were not long in getting on terms again, Stevens converting a centre from Weatherill.

There was little to choose between the teams up to the interval, but the Borderers were, if anything, slightly the more convincing in attack.

Half-time:—
Navy 1
K.O.S.B. 1

The Borderers came up like giants refreshed after the interval, and for a time were completely masters of the situation. Their shooting, however, was wild, over-eagerness leading to many chances being missed.

Barrett was a great defender for the Navy and got through some particularly clever covering work. The Navy regained the lead as the result of a break-away which seemed to take the K.O.S.B. defence by surprise. Gray obtained possession near the half way line, and ran past all opposition to finish by putting the ball past Shears.

The Borderers continued to enjoy a greater share of the attack, but luck was against them on many occasions with their final efforts. A further stroke of misfortune soon followed when Gray again ran through to find the net. The closing stages were all in favour of the K.O.S.B., but the Naval defence lasted out to the bitter end, and a splendid struggle ended in a fortunate victory for the home team.

Result:—
Navy 3
K.O.S.B. 1

League Table
The Second Division table to date is as follows:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals.
Royal Navy	14	12	1	1	61	15	25
K.O.S.B.	14	11	1	2	65	16	23
Queen's	13	10	2	1	50	14	22
Athletic	11	8	1	2	27	10	17
S. China "B"	14	6	2	8	24	32	14
St. Joseph's	16	6	2	8	24	29	14
R.A.F.	16	6	2	8	35	38	14
Kowloon	14	3	5	6	16	39	11
Eastern	13	3	4	6	19	28	10
R.A.	14	4	2	8	23	46	10
Recreio	14	4	2	8	19	43	10
S. China "A"	16	1	7	8	18	35	9
Small Units	17	3	3	11	20	54	9

Friendly

KOWLOON v. "BELGENLAND"

Exciting Struggle

Kowloon entertained the "Belgenland" team on Saturday and secured a well-deserved victory by the narrow margin of 2-0.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Kowloon:—Angus, Robson, Pile, Hedley, Easterbrook, Dowman, Eastman, Campbell, Spary, Miles and Baldwin.

"Belgenland":—Faes, Rowan, Whitehorn, Davis, Lennard, Pentimans, De Herdt, Ellis, Fountain, Hendry and Spooner.

Play, for the most part, during the early stages, was confined to midfield. Kowloon were the first to attack, and forced a corner on the right. Obtaining possession in midfield, Miles sent Baldwin away with a good pass, but the latter's centre was cleared by Rowan. A free kick outside the penalty area gave Kowloon a good opportunity to open the scoring but Dowman's shot went wide. Kowloon kept up the pressure and Faes in the "Belgenland" goal had a very busy time, as he was called upon to save in quick succession from Miles and Spary. Miles was a good worker in the Kowloon forward line and proved a source of trouble to the oppos-

ing defence. The "Belgenland" team, who were gradually settling down, stormed the Kowloon goal for a short time, but their forwards found Robson and Pile a sound pair. The half time whistle arrived with the sheet blank, and play, on the whole, in favour of Kowloon.

The Goals
It appeared, on the resumption, that Kowloon were determined to draw first blood, as from the kick off they began a raid on the "Belgenland" goal. In this, they were not disappointed, as, following a pretty combined movement, Miles beat Faes with a good drive at short range.

Shortly following this Hedley missed a glorious opportunity of increasing the lead, as, when well placed, he shot wide. Lack of understanding on the part of the "Belgenland" players was obviously their main weakness. The ship's team looked like equalising when they were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area, but Davis's shot was saved by Pile, who headed over for a corner. From the corner kick play was transferred to the other end of the field, and Spary was unfortunate with a shot that struck the upright and rebounded into play. Just before the final whistle blew, Spary put the home team further ahead from a fine pass by Eastman.

Result:—
Kowloon 2
"Belgenland" 0

QUEEN'S BEAT SOUTH CHINA

South China were beaten by the Queen's Regiment in a farewell friendly game at Caroline Hill yesterday, by four goals to one.

Both teams were at full strength, and a very interesting game resulted. A good crowd was present, and among the distinguished visitors was Admiral Chan Chak, from Canton.

In his latest report to the Peking Municipal Government, regarding local commercial conditions, Mr. Chao Cheng-ping, Director of the Bureau of Social Welfare, declares that during the last ten days of January 201 establishments closed as the result of the business slump. These included 21 restaurants and hotels, 11 coal-dealers' establishments, 13 contractors' and builders' establishments, four foodstuff shops, and 11 money exchanges. It is expected that more shops will be closed after the China New Year.

A motor-van containing tobacco valued at \$250, belonging to Messrs. John M. Hyams and Sons, of Tottenham-lane, Hounsey, N., was last month stolen from outside a shop at Haringway, N.

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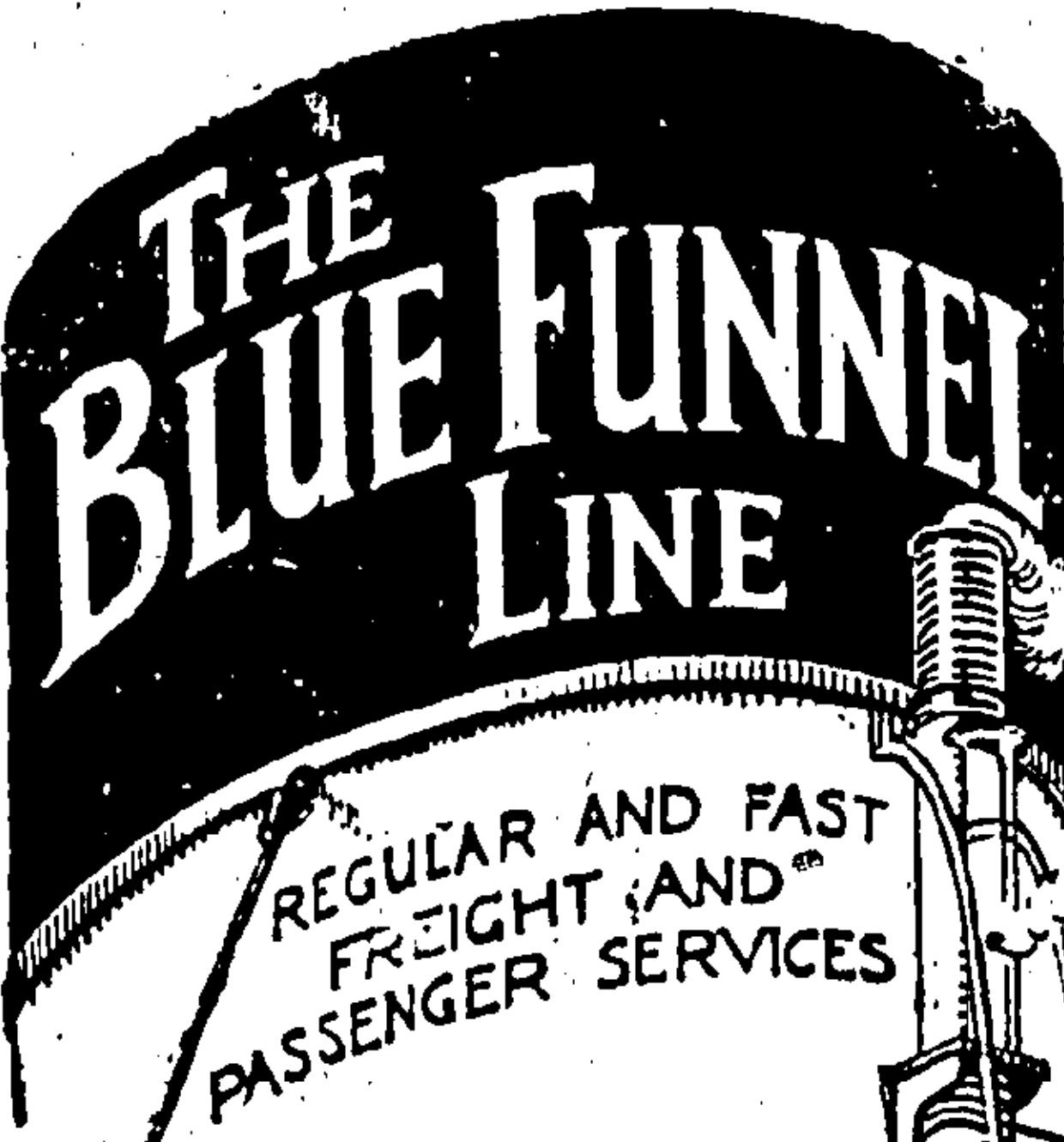
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STILL GOOD NEWS FROM BOGNOR

A GOOD DAY

KING SITTING UP FOR SOME HOURS

MORE RAY TREATMENT

London, Yesterday.
It was announced from Craigwell House, Bognor, this evening that, following a restful night, the King had had a good day and is progressing satisfactorily.

The sun shone practically all day, and the King was able to sit by the open window of his room. To-day was the first occasion on which His Majesty was able to sit up continuously for some hours.

Dr. Howitt came from London and applied the luminous ray treatment.—British Wireless Service.

ELIHU ROOT

VETERAN SAILS FOR GENEVA

New York, Saturday.
Mr. Elihu Root sailed on his 84th birthday en route to Geneva to participate in the deliberations of the Committee of jurists to consider amendments to the statute creating the World Court.—Reuter's American Service.

[A Washington cable of February 8 reported—it is understood that Mr. Elihu Root has been authorised to undertake an unofficial diplomatic mission to seek and secure an understanding among world powers on the reservations which the United States has made to joining the Hague Court of International Justice. This is interpreted as portending another move to take the United States into the Court.]

U.S. JOURNALIST

VETERAN A.P. MAN PASSES AWAY

New York, Saturday.
The death is announced of Mr. Melville Elijah Stone, ex-General Manager of the Associated Press of America.—Reuter's American Service.

[Mr. Stone, who was born in 1848, at Hudson, Illinois was for many years associated with Chicago journalism.]

'FLU IN OSAKA

DAILY DEATH TOLL OVER FIFTY

Osaka, Saturday.
In consequence of the recent unusual coldness influenza is prevailing in Osaka, the daily death toll being over 50.—Reuter.

RADIO

Nanking, Yesterday.
The embargo on radio and wireless accessories has been lifted.—Reuter.

C-IN-C. RETURNS

VICE-ADMIRAL WAISTELL IN CANTON

FLAG RE-TRANSFERRED

After this first visit to Canton, H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, China Station (Vice-Admiral A. K. Waistell, C.B.) returned to Hong Kong yesterday afternoon on H.M.S. "Petersfield".
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New York.—Addressing a crowded audience in Mr. Rockefeller's Park-avenue Baptist Church, New York, Mr. Owen D. Young, the chief American expert on the new Reparations Committee and chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company, spoke on the moral obligation of "Big Business" to do the right thing.

Arrayed in the black gown of a Doctor of Laws, and speaking in grave tones, Mr. Young emphasised what he called the "Moral problem of fixing the bank rate" and the duty of the directors of great enterprises to guard the interests of their shareholders and treat their employees honestly.

"Big Business," he declared, was usually just, and "it is not the crooked man in modern business we fear, but the honest man who does not know what he is doing."

Blundering in business conduct he condemned as worse than dishonesty. Mr. Young said he knew no matter involving more moral problems than the task of determining the bank rate. The bank rate, he explained, affected credit increase or diminished the value of money, and gave every aged person dependent upon his savings more or less of good things to eat. He had never realised until he was a member of the Dawes Committee how the stability of currency goes into the basic things of life. The purchasing power of the German mark at that time was falling so rapidly that business concerns paid wages daily and men handed the money immediately to their wives, who waited outside, so that they might run to the stores and spend it before the paper became worthless.

He welcomed "Big Business" and and big responsibility in the hope and belief that it would make business right, and said he was pleased with the rapid progress being made in that direction.

MARSHAL CHIANG

Hanchow, Yesterday.
Marshal and Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek arrived here yesterday evening.—Reuter.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN MACEDONIA

VAST FLOODING

MANY PERSONS HOMELESS: CATTLE DROWNED

GOVERNMENT ACTION

Athens, Yesterday.
Unprecedented damage has been done in East Macedonia by the overflowing of the rivers Vardar and Struma.

Huge areas have been flooded, cattle drowned and many persons rendered homeless.

No fatalities are recorded, so far. The Minister of Communication has visited the stricken districts to organise relief, regarding which the Government proposes to organise a subscription of a Pan Hellenic character to be devoted not only to relief but to temporary anti-flood works pending the execution of extensive irrigation works in Macedonia.—Reuter.

TOKYO BLAZE

11 HOSPITAL PATIENTS INCINERATED

SEVEN MISSING

Tokyo, Saturday.
Fire has destroyed the Brain Diseases Hospital. Eleven of the patients were incinerated while seven are missing.

The Military School of Artillery and Engineering was also damaged.

Distressing scenes marked the rescue of the inmates, all of whom were insane. They shrieked, laughed and acted hilariously as the rescuers attempted to save them, while the lurid flames lit up the darkness of the night.

Main Buildings Gutted

Troops, co-operating with Fire Brigades, finally controlled the conflagration in the early morning, but not before the flames, which were fanned by a strong wind, had gutted the main buildings of the hospital and also the military school including the latter's library, in which about 100,000 valuable volumes are reported to have been destroyed.—Reuter.

REDS IN JAPAN

THIRTY-FOUR SENT TO GAOL

Osaka, Saturday.
The Kobe District Court has sentenced 34 Communists to imprisonment to eight years.—Reuter.

K.O.S.B.'s CONCERT

(Continued from Page 6.)

After a short interval, during which for the first time for many a long day, refreshments were obtainable at a theatrical performance in the City Hall, the band took the stage again with a selection from Tchaikovsky's works, in which that composer's intensely dramatic methods were once more shown to be admirably suited to military instruments. These fine martial melodies were still ringing in our ears through the applause, when on came Mr. Fitz-Earle and announced that as an encore they would play a piece called "Baby's Sweetheart."

The band lay not only in the title. One can only say that it was a pity. Another example of bathos in an encore came with the next item, but curiously enough in this case it was successful. Mrs. Womack gave us the "Jewel Song" from "Faust," a delightful but difficult song, whose runs and thrills were accomplished without hitch or trouble. Mrs. Womack is evidently no novice at the art. Her encore was "Bohemia," that haunting song of unhappy pleasure that used to tickle our palates some years ago, but now, however, it went down all right and led to a second encore—something to do with roses, I think, and quite charming.

I was afraid that Mr. Hannibal's wit would be likely to spoil the atmosphere for the violin solo that followed it. But the gentle and quiet humour of the "Hannibals" actually did nothing of the sort. We awaited the next item with sympathetic good humour, Saint Saens' "Rondo Capriccioso" was played with considerable skill, it is in the first place no light task for an amateur to memorise such a long and complicated work. At the same time, I hardly feel that Mrs. Baleen is doing "heret" justice in her choice of pieces for the concert

platform. Playing in a drawing room to friends is altogether a different proposition. For concert playing a golden rule for amateurs is—"Avoid pieces with closed harmonics." They may come off in the privacy of one's home; they seldom do on the stage. The Beethoven "Romance" which she played as an encore was a further example of injudicious selection. It is one of the most difficult pieces there are to play satisfactorily. I have known professional shrivel from embarking in cold blood on to the doubting stopping of that opening phrase. Nor did her accompanying phrase. Nor did her accompanying phrase. Nor did her accompanying phrase.

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The chief constable of Southend, Mr. H. M. Kerlake, has issued a warning that local whilst drives for money prizes must cease.